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AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ACCUSES NAZI PLANES OF MACHINE-GUNNING HIS CAR

(Our Own Correspondent)

(By Telegraph. Received, September 25, 12.30 p.m.)

Paris, To-day.

AN ACCUSATION suggesting that Nazi planes deliberately attacked the car carrying the American Ambassador to Poland to the safety of the Rumanian frontier was made by the Ambassador, Mr. A. J. Drexel Biddle, on his arrival here yesterday from Bucharest.

Mr. Biddle characterised the whole of the German air attacks on Polish civilians as carried out in a deliberate attempt to terrorise the population. The Ambassador emphasised that he was only able to speak from his personal experiences, and from what he himself had seen when going through his ordinary duties at the Embassy in Warsaw.

Describing the attack on his car, he said that the experience was not his alone. His car and other diplomatic cars were machine-gunned on their way to Rumania, not once, but three or four times.

The planes attacked, he declared, although clearly identifiable flags were painted on the tops of the roofs, and flown from the front.

The Ambassador went on to tell press correspondents of the incident at the beginning of the German-Polish conflict when German air raiders dropped bombs into the garden of Mr. Biddle's summer resort just outside Warsaw.

NO MILITARY OBJECTIVE

He said he had rented the villa, which was approximately 18 kilometres outside the Polish capital, for a holiday when he was subjected to the bombing. Six bombs exploded near the house.

The important thing was, he pointed out, that under no circumstances could it have been suggested that the village in which the villa was situated was a military objective or contained any military objects.

It was an interesting fact, he said, that whenever foreign diplomats moved, from place to place, German bombers seemed to seek them out and bomb the places they were in, possibly imagining that Colonel Beck would be found there too.

REFUGEE TRAIN BARBARITY

Recalling the incident when a train carrying civilian refugees was bombed 72 times by German bombers, he said that women and children were repeatedly machine-gunned when they were trying to return to the train from the forests.

Mr. Biddle stressed that this was an eye-witness account of the barbarity.

It was obvious, he said, that the German were trying to terrorise the civilian population.

When he departed from Warsaw, about 300 German planes had been destroyed by the Poles. He estimated that the German loosed an armada

MORE RUMOURS OF MASSING NAZI TROOPS

London, To-day.

Reports from the Continent, of which there has been no confirmation, state that large concentrations of German troops in the Black Forest, opposite the Swiss frontier, are taking place.—Reuter.

POLES WILL BATTLE ON IN SECRET

(Our Own Correspondent)

(By Telegraph. Received, September 25, 12.30 p.m.)

Berne, To-day.

Both Germany and Soviet Russia are destined to find it easier to arrange a line of demarcation in Poland than to settle down in peaceful occupation, according to a correspondent in Poland of the "Basler Nachrichten."

He declares that secret organisations, created with a view to battling the Germans and Russians from behind the lines were formed among the Polish prior to the retreat of troops.

These bodies have been formed in almost identical manner to Marshal Pilsudski's organisation during the World War.—Our Own Correspondent.

DOG-FIGHTS IN SAAR ZONE

(Our Own Correspondent)

(By Telegraph. Received, September 25, 12.30 p.m.)

Paris, To-day.

Aerial dog-fights along the Western Front are increasing in frequency as the French fight to maintain their supremacy in the air.

It is claimed that mastery is easily retained, and the latest official communique carries the laconic announcement: French planes brought down several German planes.

The number is not, however, given.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOVIET PACT RATIFIED

London, To-day.

Documents ratifying the Soviet-German non-aggression pact of August 23 were exchanged at the German Foreign Office in Berlin yesterday by Herr von Weissacher and the Soviet Ambassador.

It was pointed out somewhat superfluously by the Nazi news agency that the pact had come into effect without this formal ratification.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST:—East winds, fresh, cloudy, probably occasional rain.

NAZI MINE EXPLOSION

London, To-day.

An explosions occurred in a German coal mine between Essen and Dortmund yesterday.

Eight were killed and 40 seriously injured, while the escape of nine others is said to have been cut off.

The district is an important steel centre, with large cast-steel works and factories and foundries.—Reuter.

SOVIET FLOTILLA ACTIVE

(Our Own Correspondent)

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PARIS, TO-DAY.

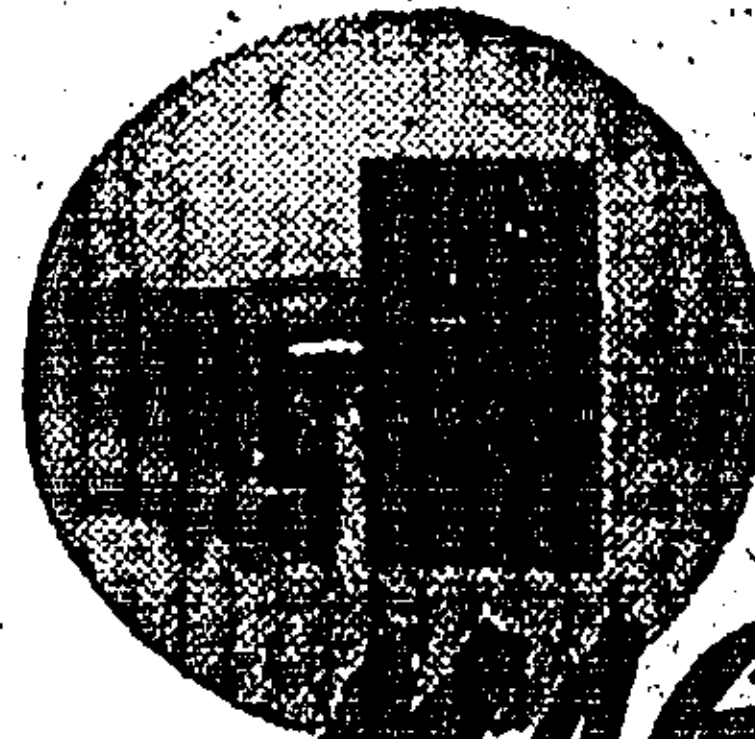
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The confluence of the rivers was reached yesterday, and the flotilla continued to the railway bridge from Lunin to Sarny, and discovered mines in the vicinity.

Before the arrival of the Soviet river gunboats, the Polish sank several ships, some of them carrying ammunition.—Our Own Correspondent.

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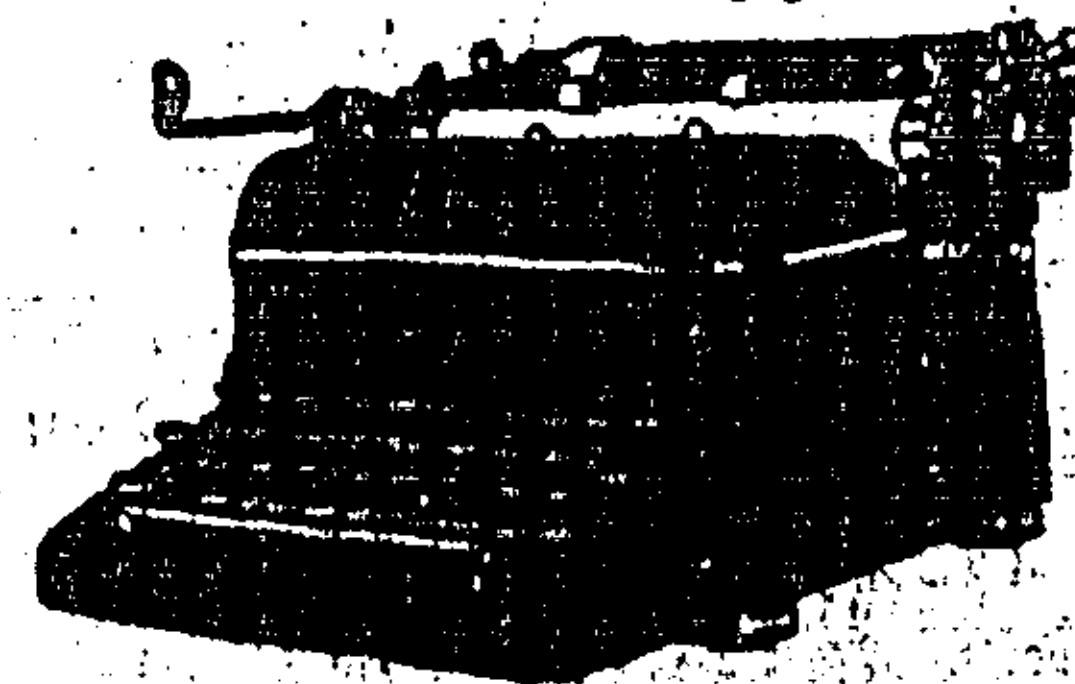
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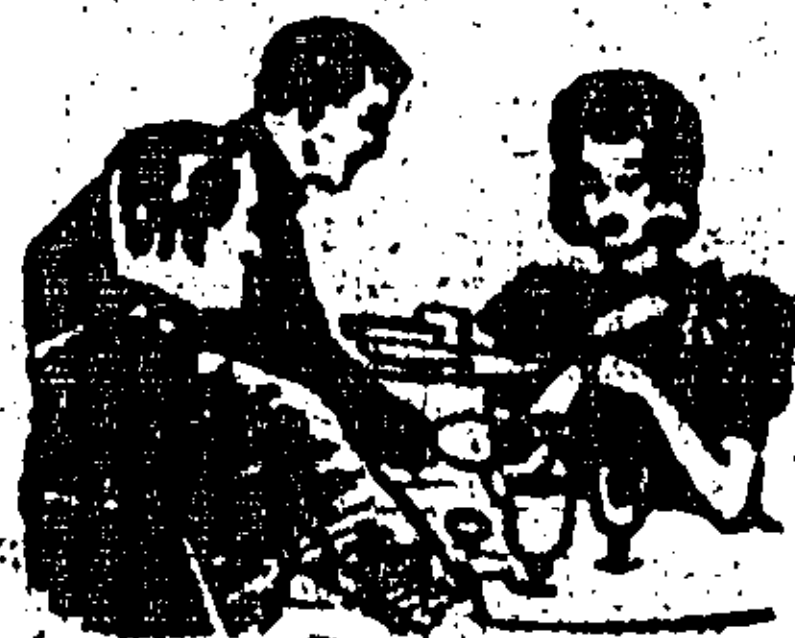
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WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE

London, To-day.

FROM SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, "Eye-Witness" writes:
"Vast preparations for the welfare of the British Ex-
peditionary Force in France are going steadily for-
ward.

"The complicated mechanism of transferring the Army is
proceeding smoothly with admirable co-operation
from the French authorities.

"Ramifications of the huge organis-
ation are controlled from a series of
modest-looking houses.

"Officers are in billets and Tommies
in barracks, in which two-thirds are
British and one-third French.

"One of three main buildings is de-
voted to French reservists who ar-
rive in civilian clothes often accom-
panied by their wives and families,
and depart a few hours later in blue-
grey uniform.

"NOT GRUMBLING"

"The British troops' rations are be-
ing supplemented by local French
produce and they also had an issue of
50 cigarettes each.

"General comment expressed by the
soldiers to me is "Tell them at home
that we are not grumbling."—Reuter.

ALL POLES IN FRANCE TO JOIN ARMY

Paris, To-day.

The Polish Ambassador in
Paris has ordered all Polish
men between the ages of 17
and 45 in France to register
for military service.

They will shortly be called up for
medical examination.

The men will serve in the Polish
army in France.

Those already serving with the
French forces are not affected by the
order.—Reuter.

KING'S BROTHER ENLISTS

Paris, Sept. 15.—Prince Siao-
watch Monivong, brother of the
King of Cambodia, called on Co-
lonies Minister Georges Mandel,
to-day, and announced his in-
tention to enlist in the French
Army for the duration of the
European War.—Havas.

U.S. WANTS 300-MILE LIMIT

London, To-day.

A message from Santiago (Chile)
says that the United States has pro-
posed that the jurisdiction of terri-
torial waters of the two American
continents be extended to 300 miles.

The proposal will be made at the
Pan-American Conference at Panama
City.—Reuter.

CABLE CONCESSION

Cable and Wireless announce that
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SHAUKIWAN MYSTERY SLAYING

Four men, Wong Ying, Tang Loi, Chan Lam and Wong Kee-shan were this morning charged with the murder of Lo So, a ship's caulker, at the Criminal sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The case for the crown was conducted by Mr. J. Whyatt, while first and second accused were defended by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. C. d'Almada, while the others were represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada Jr. instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

The following were the jury, Messrs V. A. Stenson (foreman), M. A. Prata, H. J. A. Hearne, W. Mok, Cheung Tin-li, U Tat-chee and Hooi Yip heng.

Mr. Whyatt said that Li was attacked by six men whilst squatting near a nullah in Shaukiwan, on the evening of July 22. The motive was not known to the prosecution, and would probably never be known as the man who knew most about it was dead. However, it was not incumbent upon the Crown to prove motive so long it established beyond all doubt that the accused were members of the gang.

PLEASANT DISPOSITION

At the time of the murder, Li was living in the Cheung Kee shop at Tai Foo Street, where he was occasionally employed as a ship's caulker. Li was a good worker, gave no trouble and, in fact, was a man of pleasant disposition. On the fatal evening, after taking his meal, Li went to a tea house where he met Chang So-chai. They sat down and were later joined by Lam Yung. That was about 9 p.m. and half an hour later, Yam left them, and went across the road where he met Lai Hing, who was squatting near a lamp post. While talking, they noticed Li near the nullah, alone.

Almost immediately afterwards, a gang of six men rushed past Yam and attacked Li. This was also seen by Lai, who recognised the first and second accused as members of the gang.

OVERTAKEN

Everything happened very quickly. Li rushed across the road hotly pursued by the gang, every one of whom carried a weapon of some sort. As he reached the other side of the road, Li was overtaken and received two blows, one on the head and another on the left side of the body. His attackers then turned and ran.

Li, though badly wounded, managed to stagger to the tea house and there he was treated. Shortly afterwards, the Police came and he was

BELGIUM READY FOR "SURPRISES"

Brussels, To-day.

The correspondent of a Belgian newspaper who has just completed a tour of Belgium's defences says that batteries of camouflaged artillery and many machine-guns have been manned on the frontier and are ready to deal with any possible surprise. —Reuter.

taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he died several hours later.

As the result of police enquiries, a Chinese detective boarded a sampan in Shaukiwan harbour at about 5 a.m. and arrested the accused.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. Court, Medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, stated that at about 11.35 p.m. on July 22, a man was admitted to Hospital suffering from a wound on the head and a stab wound in the left side. His general condition was weak owing to loss of blood. He was dangerously ill. Witness plugged the wounds in the hope of performing an operation later but the man died at 5.15 a.m. that morning.

The post-mortem showed a cut above the right ear about 2½ inches long. It was irregular and did not penetrate the bone nor was the bone fractured. In his opinion, it was caused by a blunt instrument such as the edge of a hammer or stick. Moderate force was used.

The second wound was a stab wound on the left loin about 4 inches long. It penetrated deep and caused the loss of a great deal of blood. In his opinion, it was a knife wound.

Ma Kui-chan said he had known deceased for some time. When not employed, he was permitted to stay at the shop, where he also had his meals. There had been no complaints about his behaviour. Witness had not heard of any complaints against deceased from people outside.

The case is continuing.

STATE FUNERAL

Bucharest, To-day.

The State funeral of M. Calinescu, the murdered Rumanian Premier, took place yesterday and was attended by huge crowds.

Burial will take place to-day (Monday). —Reuter.

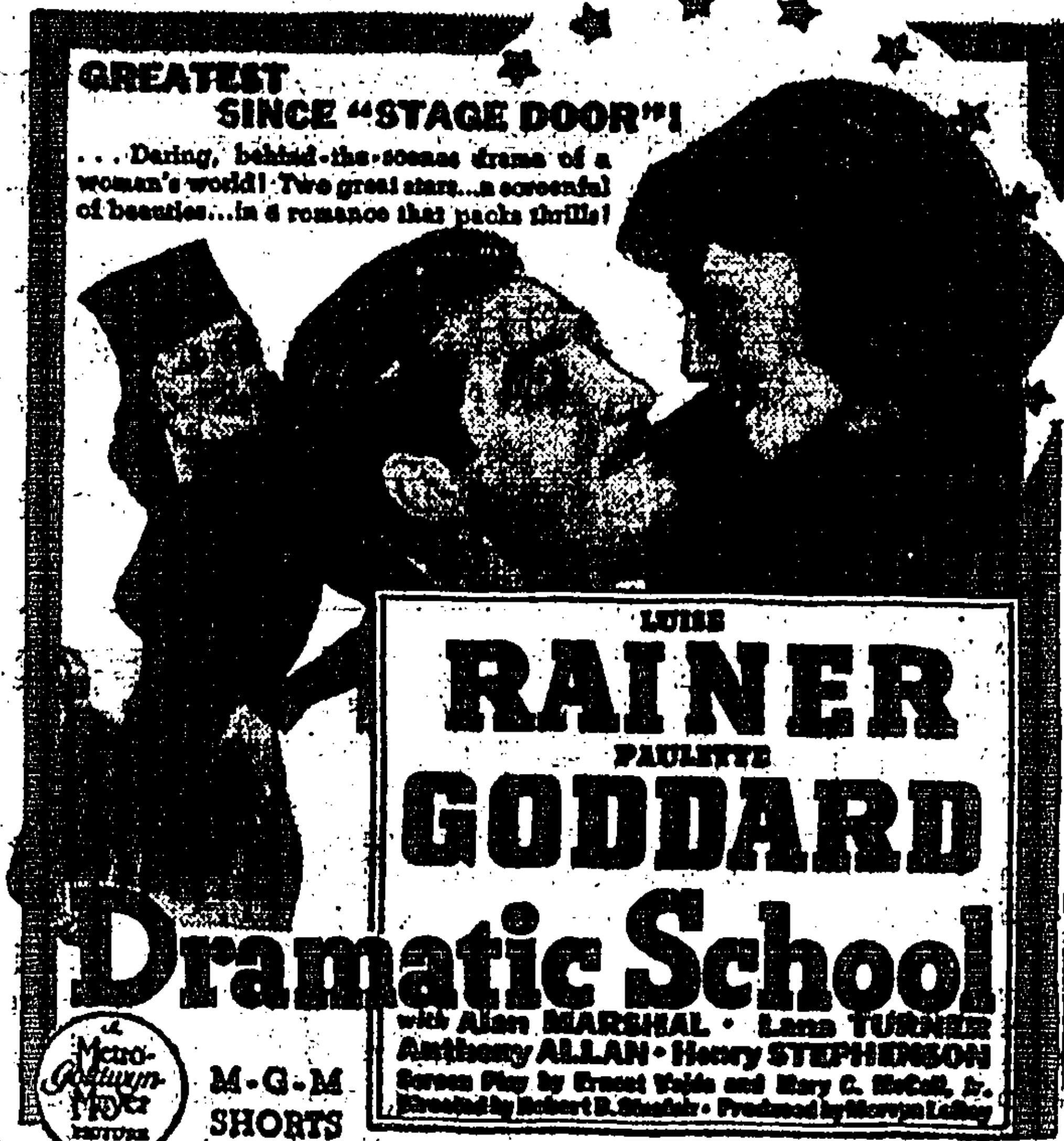
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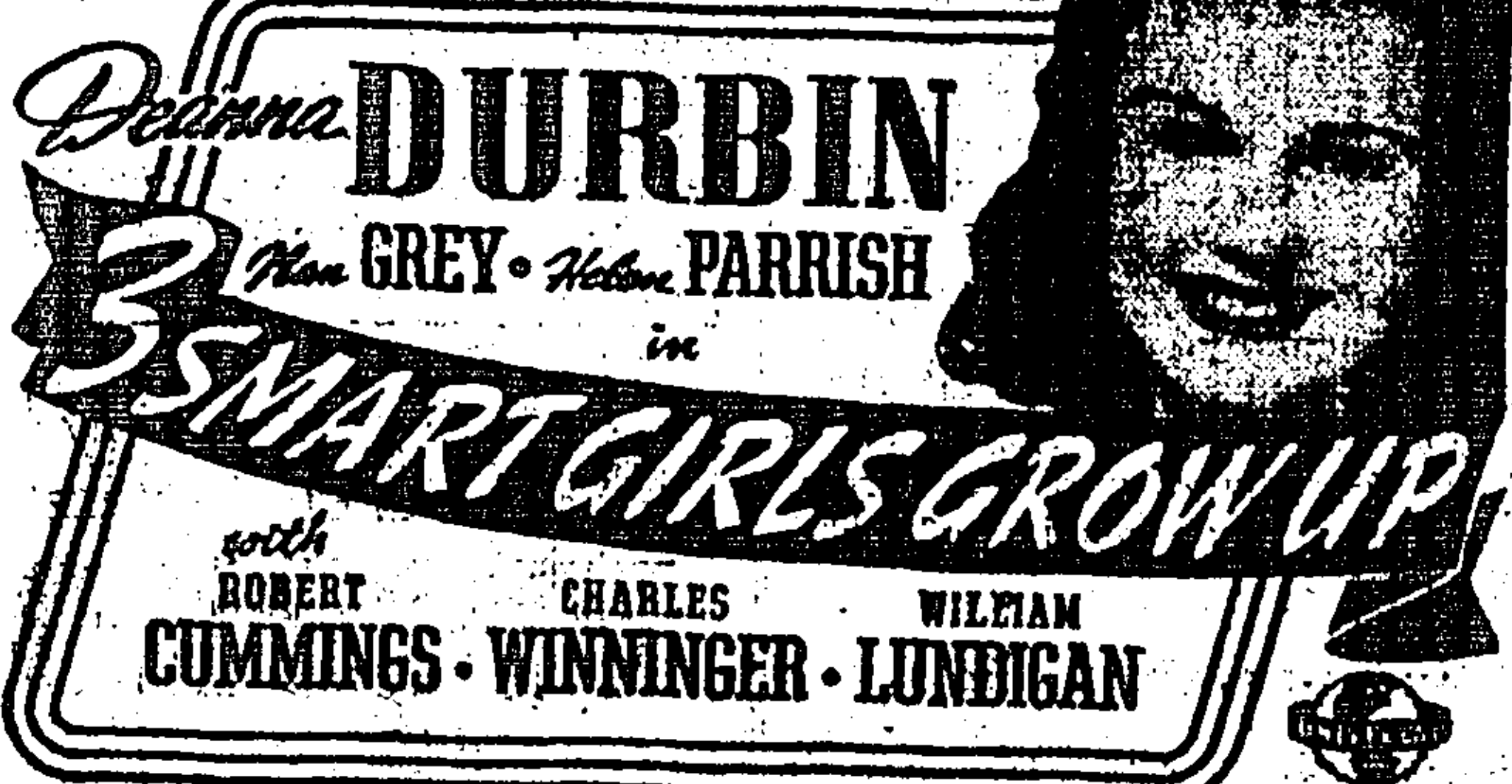


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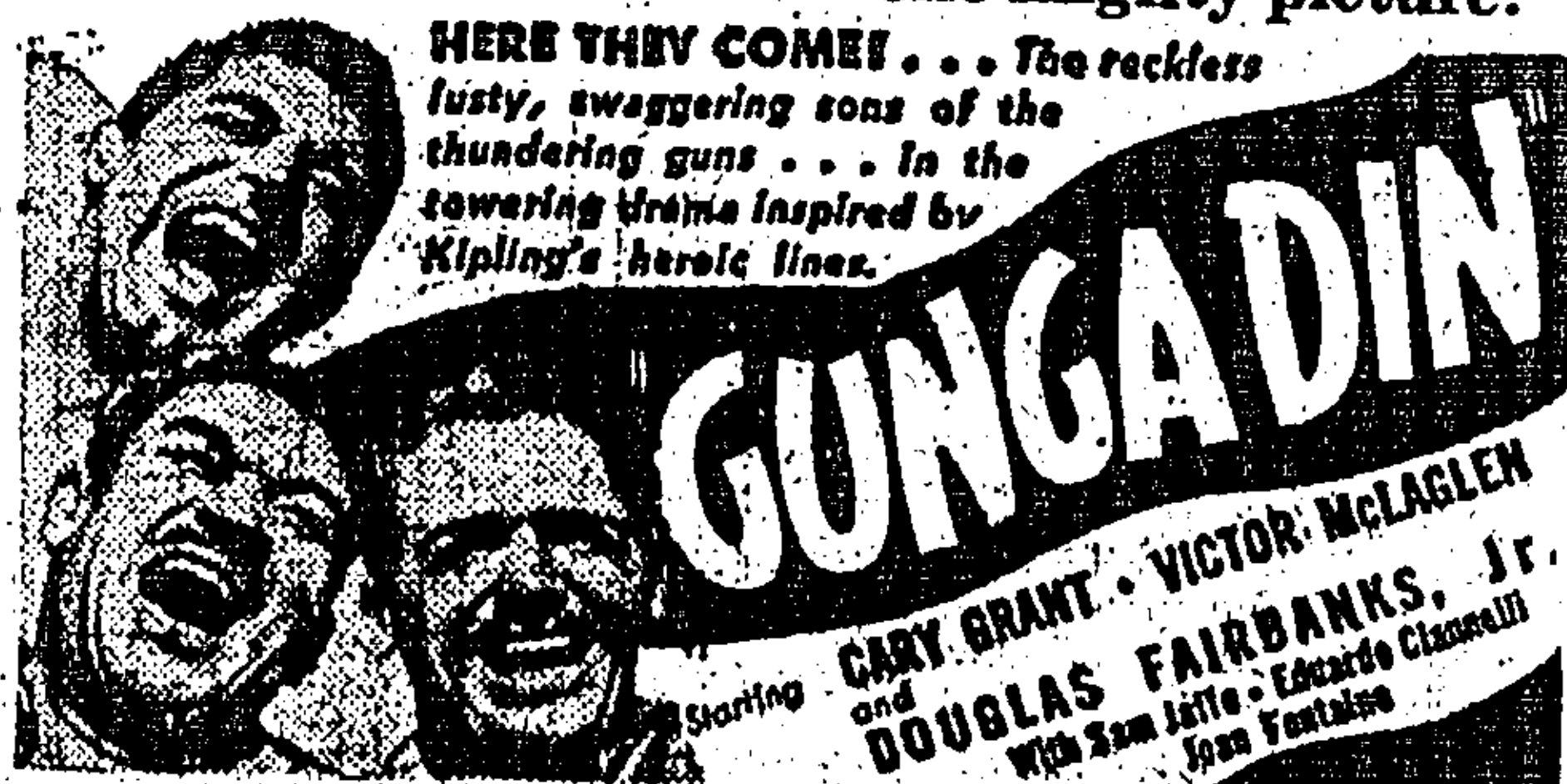
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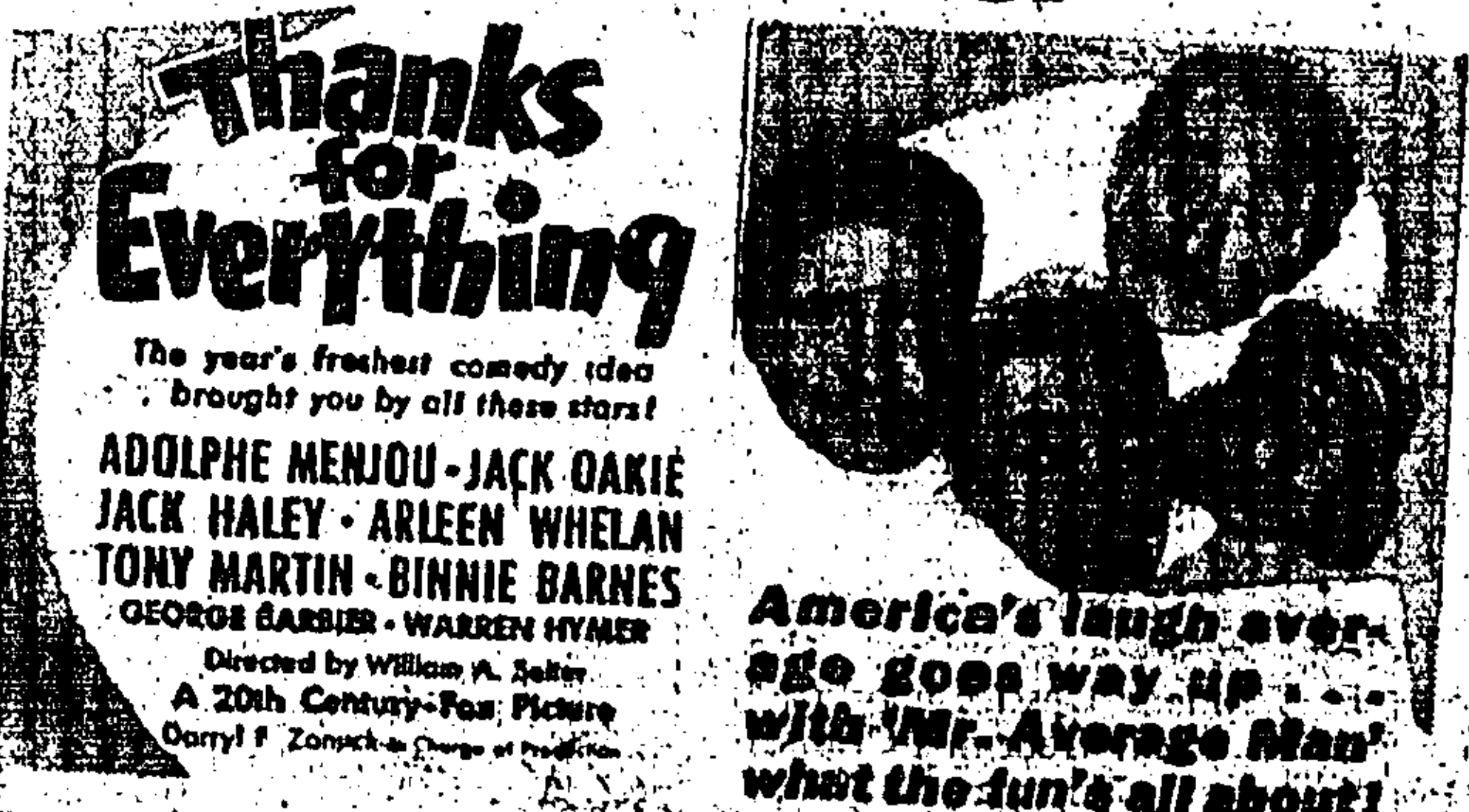
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GERMANY'S TREMENDOUS CONCESSIONS TO THE SOVIET: HEAVY LOSS OF PRESTIGE

London, To-day.

THE JOINT SOVIET-GERMAN communique issued on Friday on the partition of Poland, is considered by neutral observers as a very clear indication that Russia has taken the lion's share of Poland.

German troops, under the agreement, have been forced to withdraw, often for considerable distances, from the positions they had occupied.

It is suggested that the new frontiers involve a loss of prestige for Germany, and may well have been dictated by military considerations.

The new frontier runs along three rivers, and is easily defended.

The territory yielded by Germany to Russia consists largely of forests and marshland, and would be ideal terrain for guerilla revolts.

The territory gained by Germany is more thickly populated, and allows of more rigid supervision of the population.

A message received in Lithuania from Berlin yesterday stated that the Ukrainian movement in Germany has been suspended.

SOVIET INFLUENCE

A further disadvantage to Germany resulting from the partition is the increased Russian influence in the Balkans, Rumania and Hungary. Observers are of opinion that there may be unfavourable repercussions in Germany.

If the German-Russian agreement for the partition of Poland was completed before the war, they ask, how can Hitler justify the invasion of Poland?

Hitler said in his Danzig speech that he did not want war and only wanted Danzig and the Corridor from Poland, yet he has taken millions of Poles and has handed thousands of square miles to Russia.

Observers ask what Russia would have done if Poland had handed over Danzig and the Corridor to Germany.

The truth seems to be that Germany was subjected to heavy pressure from the Soviet, and was forced to surrender a large portion of Poland.

HUNGARIAN VIEWS

A similar view is taken in Hungary, says a message from Budapest.

In Budapest, it is considered that one of Russia's demands for conclusion of the non-aggression pact with Germany was the partition of Poland. With one stroke of von Ribbentrop's pen, Germany sacrificed most of her influence in the Balkans.

The Balkan countries have now obtained other outlets for their trade—with neutral Italy and are no longer dependent on Germany in the trade field.

Hitler has made Russia overwhelmingly powerful in the Balkans after excluding her for 25 years.

Meanwhile, Hungary has hastened to resume diplomatic relations with the Soviet, and Bulgaria has concluded a trade pact with Moscow.—Reuter.

KING AT ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL

The King, who is spending the week-end at Windsor Castle, attended morning service at St. George's Chapel yesterday morning. He wore the service dress of a Field-Marshal.

The Queen and the two Princesses were present at the parish church at Balmoral.—Reuter.

N.Z. OFFERS BRITAIN A DIVISION

London, To-day.

The New Zealand Government has offered Great Britain one fully equipped division for service in any part of the world.

This great gesture was accompanied by a message by the New Zealand Premier, who said: "We stand or fall together with Britain, in war or peace, in defeat or victory."

The New Zealand Chief of General Staff has ordered simultaneous mobilisation in New Zealand and London.

Many London New Zealanders have already offered their services, while recruiting depots in New Zealand are crowded. The applications far exceed the men needed.

In London, it is stated that this is a truly magnificent offer from a country of only 1,500,000 population.—Reuter.

MADE KNOWN IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The offer by New Zealand of a division to help the Empire's cause was made known in London last night.

In announcing the offer the Prime Minister of New Zealand added the dramatic words: "We stand or fall together, in war or peace, defeat or victory."—Reuter.

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ARMoured PLATED NAZI TROOPS

London, To-day.

A broadcast from Radio Moscow yesterday quoted Italian sources as stating that some German infantry units on the western front are equipped with armour plating protection 1/20th of an inch thick.

The armour, it was stated, could be folded when not in use.—Reuter.

RAIDS ON GAMING DENS

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, Tang Cheong, 40, and Chan Fuk, 32, were charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 129, Thomson Road.

Thirteen others were charged with gambling.

Tang failed to appear and his bail of \$55 was estreated. Thirteen other absentees had bail of \$2 estreated.

Det. Sergeant Cullinan said defendants were playing racing horse, when the house was raided about 8.12 p.m. on Saturday.

A sum of \$12.80 was donated to the poor box.

Cheung Sing, 40, and Wong Cheuk, 30, were fined \$60 for keeping common gaming house at No. 3, Luard Road.

Eight others, who were absent, had bail of \$3 estreated.

SOUTH AFRICA TO SUPPLY FREE FOODS TO DEMOCRACIES

Johannesburg, Sept. 20.

A national scheme to purchase surplus foodstuffs of the Union of South Africa and to deliver them free to the democratic countries at war, was launched today by the Mayor. At least £1,000,000 is expected to be raised for this purpose.—Reuter.

Lai Ming, 28, was before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, charged with snatching a gold wrist watch from Mrs. Franco, No. 37, Robinson Road. Defendant was remanded for 48 hours.

NEW ZEALAND'S CALL TO VIGOROUS WAR ON HITLER

London, Yesterday.

"HITLER HAS POSED AS a man of peace but his ideal of peace is death for all who dare oppose his will, inside or outside Germany."

So the people of New Zealand were warned yesterday in a Government broadcast from all stations, which summarised the war efforts of the Dominion in the first 20 days and which stated again her unflinching resolve to go on with this great adventure—a war for Right instead of Might and the reign of law in the place of Nazi anarchy.

The message declared: "The first twenty days following the most flagrant Nazi invasion of European liberties have been memorable for New Zealand. They have been fruitful in successive steps to protect the interests and preserve the security of our people and British civilization. Every step taken by the Government has been measured and designed to extend the national effort."

NATIONAL UNITY

The courageous lead given has been applauded and is now being supported by every section of the community. That means unity and unity is strength.

In Parliament, the leaders and members of the Opposition have co-operated fully with the Government and the New Zealand Labour Party and Federation of Labour have each declared their intention of standing solidly with the Government. Employers, manufacturers, farmers and producers, have promised to assist towards the fullest expression of the nation's power.

EMPIRE UNITY

As with organisations, so with individual citizens, and this small nation, as one of the British Commonwealth of Nations, stands solidly in line with its bigger sister.

"Twenty days have accomplished all this and New Zealand proceeds to put forward her maximum effort in aid of the ideals which can alone save the world from mental bondage. The response to the nation's call for a special force for service in New Zealand or overseas has been magnificent, but all should remain in their civil posts until the call comes.

They also serve who carry on. The British and French Democracies are fighting to preserve the human right of all peoples who love freedom. Tolerance is the only real test of civilisation—who lives if Democracy, Liberty and Justice give way to Nazi rule?—British Wireless.

NEW LONDON POSTS

London, Sept. 19.

Sir Edward Grigg has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 19.

Viscount Cobham was appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the War Office today, it was announced, while Lord Denham was named Parliamentary Secretary for the Agriculture and Fisheries Office.—Havas.

EVEN ICELAND IS AFFECTED

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Iceland on forced measures to-day to ensure its neutrality and supplies of foodstuffs and other materials, official German D.N.B. news agency reported from Copenhagen to-day. The export of food from Iceland, it added, was now placed under strict Government control and important goods were soon to be placed on a ration system.—Havas.

BRITISH WAR AIMS NOT YET FIXED

London, Sept. 17.

German contentions that Britain had set certain very definite war aims for herself and her Allies were categorically denied by the Ministry of Information to-day. It declared that beyond the aims set forth by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in speeches to date, no definite objectives had been set.

"In a recent German broadcast," the Ministry asserted, "the Paris correspondent of the 'Independence Belge' was quoted as saying that the Ministry of Information had recently announced British war aims to be—

"Complete restoration of Poland and annexation of Danzig by Poland;

"Complete restoration of Czechoslovakia to a minimum area on the basis of the Munich Agreement;

"Rectification of frontiers and restoration of Austria, under the rule of Otto von Habsburg, to include the Catholic provinces of Germany, i.e. Bavaria. The Palatinate and the Rhine region.

"An examination of the Belgian newspaper shows that this German allegation is, like much German news of this kind, devoid of all foundation," the Ministry continued.

"It may be recalled that the British Government has not yet made known a precise definition of its war aims although a recent statement by the Prime Minister made clear certain fixed principles by which these aims are guided," the communique concluded.—Havas.

TURKISH DEFENCES

Ankara, To-day.

The Turkish Government yesterday introduced in Parliament estimates for a further £4,000,000 for defence.

This brings the total defence expenditure this year to £20,000,000 over the Budget.—Reuter.



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TWO QUESTIONS IN PUBLIC MIND ANSWERED

London, To-day.

AT THE END of the third week of the war, two questions are uppermost in the public mind and the Sunday papers make a feature of both.

Surprise at the Russian move in Poland has given place to speculation as to its effect on the situation.

Mr. J. L. Garvin in "The Observer" largely devotes himself to consideration of this and arrives at the conclusion that, so far, the "Fourth Partition" of Poland has worked very much to the Russian advantage.

He points out that Russia has advanced "to a line running north and south which, on the average is 150 miles from the former frontier."

He adds that thus, between the Baltic States and the Middle Carpathians, the Russians hold "all the strategic and political points famous in old and later wars as commanding the rivers, roads, railways and disputed racial areas."

OILFIELD LOST

In addition, the desired Carpathian oilfield is lost to Hitler who is left with the task of "incorporating madly in his mixed Empire some 30,000,000 Slavs who are unsubduable in soul. In the long run they will give him, and his system, mortal wounds."

Although Moscow may give supplies to Germany they will not be to the degree of the Nazi expectation.

The Soviet are working for themselves and are likely to follow the advice of the Russian statesman, Gortchakoff, "not to labour on behalf of the King of Prussia."

LACK OF INCIDENT

Remembering the epic stories of the mass fighting which occurred in the first few weeks of the last war, many people comment on the lack of reported movement and incident in the opening of the present campaign.

"Scrutator" in the "Sunday Times" opportunely devotes an article to the elucidation of the Allied war policy.

He frankly admits that the rapid collapse of Poland is a great disappointment and suggests that had Russia not intervened and had the Poles been able to hold on for another month, as there seemed every prospect of their being able to do, the Polish Army might well have been able to turn the "notorious Polish mud" to good account against an immobilised German mechanical Army.

TRIBUTES TO SOLDIERS

In tribute to the Polish Army he says: "Whoever is to blame for the Polish collapse, it is certainly not the common soldier. The resistance at Warsaw and elsewhere shows of what splendid military material he is made."

Turning to British and French policy, he says "The foundation of victory is our complete command of the sea."

"Germany has made no secret of her fears. She wants a short war and is anxious not to be drawn into a long military struggle." Her present problem is the reverse of 1914. "Then she had to force lines in order to win. Now she hopes to win merely by defending her own and forcing us to attack."

SIEGFRIED LINE

He suggests that the Siegfried Line, although not so strong or favourably placed as the Maginot Line, is far stronger than any German fortified position in the last war and points out that it can only be breached as the result of long and careful preliminary work.

Any policy of mass frontal attack would be exactly what Germany would wish and would be unlikely to lead to victory quickly or slowly.

"Victory in war consists not in inflicting a loss on the enemy or even in ratio of losses inflicted and received, but in convincing the enemy he cannot possibly win."—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIA THANKED

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, has sent a message to Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, in reply to the Dominion offer to provide an air expeditionary force.

Mr. Eden says: "Your High Com-

"JACKAL OF THE KREMLIN"

Mexico City, Sept. 19.

"It is now clear that during the years the Comintern undertook a boisterous campaign in favour of the democracies against Fascism, the Kremlin was preparing a military understanding against the democracies," M. Leon Trotsky, noted exiled Bolshevik leader, declared in a press interview here to-day.

"Even the stupidest people must understand now that the Moscow trials in which the old form of Bolshevism was wiped out for allegedly being pro-Nazi was nothing but a blind behind which an alliance between Hitler and Stalin was being prepared," M. Trotsky added.

"The secret is now no more," he continued. "While the British and French military missions were discussing with Marshal Vorochiloff on the problem of joint defence for Poland, the Marshal and his General Staff were also drafting a partition of Poland with the Reich. The Kremlin was deceiving not only Mr. Chamberlain, M. Daladier, and Col. Beck, but also the proletarian classes of the Soviet Union and the whole world."

"Molotov's declarations that the Soviet Army will cover itself with glory are an ignominy which cannot be wiped out for the Kremlin," M. Trotsky concluded. "The Red Army received the order to vanquish those whom Hitler had conquered previously. This shameful and criminal task was imposed upon the Army by the jackal of the Kremlin."—Havas.

missioner in London has communicated to us your offer of September 20 to provide an air expeditionary force.

"I assure you on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom that this most generous offer is deeply appreciated here."—Reuter.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



Here's Luck

EWO BEER

SWEDISH SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

London, To-day.
A 1,500-ton Swedish steamer was sunk by a German submarine 10 miles off the south coast of Norway yesterday morning. It is believed that the submarine was assisted by an aeroplane. The crew took to the lifeboats and landed safely on the Norwegian coast.—Reuter.

Oslo, To-day.
It was the Swedish cargo boat, Gertrud Bratt, which was sunk by a German submarine off the south coast of Norway yesterday morning. The crew took to the boats and landed safely.—Reuter.

FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE OF SUBMARINE'S DOOM

New York, To-day.

The American liner "American Farmer," arrived in New York yesterday with 28 survivors of a British ship which had been torpedoed in the Atlantic.

One of the survivors said that shortly after the ship had been sunk an R.A.F. bomber appeared from nowhere as if by magic.

The bomber swooped down and dropped a bomb which apparently destroyed the U-boat.

One of the crew of the "American Farmer" said there was a 50-50 chance that the submarine had been sunk.—Reuter.

HOUSES BURNT OUT IN KOWLOON

Standing helplessly by, some 100 villagers in Tai Ku Ling Village in Kowloon City watched their homes burn out yesterday.

Fire engines which arrived in the neighbourhood shortly after the fire broke out about 11 a.m. were powerless to quell the blaze of wooden huts, located almost a mile from the main road.

Firemen equipped with buckets, attempted to control the outbreak with water from wells.

This was, however, not effective and by 3 p.m. 10 wooden huts were burned to the ground.

GERMANY RUNNING GRAVE RISK

Zagreb, Sept. 20.

"It is difficult to state that a contact with the Red Army will be profitable to the Nazi regime in the long run," the paper "Obsor" declared today. "If a political disintegration of Germany takes place during the war as is hoped for abroad, it may occur to the advantage of the Soviets and their imperialism," the "Obsor" added.—Havas.

POLITICAL MURDER IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Li Ju-tsang, chief secretary of the Shanghai Child Refugee Training Centre, was murdered by an unknown gunman outside the Tientsin Broadcasting Station yesterday in Shanghai while entering his car.—Central News.

SIEGE WARFARE ON SAAR FRONT: FRENCH MOBILE GUNS BROUGHT INTO ACTION

Paris, To-day.

A COMMENTARY on the fighting on the western front says that the Germans have not only failed to dislodge the French from their advanced positions but have themselves been thrown back. This has especially been the case in the Perl sector, near the Luxembourg frontier. Here the French have seized a small height which has enabled them to extend their artillery fire.

French officers consider that prolonged fire from the French artillery at the concrete blockhouses of the Siegfried Line is bound to cause the latter to crumble.

The German power to take the initiative has been seriously hampered.

They have failed to drive the French from the heights, and though they have fired thousands of shells the French batteries continue their bombardment.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

A communique says: "There has been local activity by our reconnaissance forces on several parts of the front."

"Enemy artillery reaction has been specially lively in the region south of Deaxpouts (Zweibrücken).—Reuter.

ATTACKS CONTINUE

Paris, To-day.

Last evening's French army communique says that the enemy's local attacks on the western front continue. Enemy artillery reaction is extremely violent, especially south of Saarbrücken.

French fighters fought several air battles to protect our observers.—Reuter.

A LA SIEGE

London, To-day.

Observers liken the German position on the western front to troops besieged in a great fortress.

All the tactics of modern siege warfare are being used, with the French making a gradual approach to the Siegfried Line.

The Germans are making sorties with the aim of delaying the French as long as possible.

The enemy aim is to hamper the French work on trenches and advance positions which are being moved closer and closer to the Siegfried Line—the ramparts of the fortress.

Among the French mobile units are siege guns of a new type which can be moved by road. They had been specially designed to batter the Siegfried Line.

French experts say that the German fortifications are so well hidden that a long effort will be necessary before a general advance can take place.—Reuter.

M. LEON NOEL BACK IN PARIS

(Our Own Correspondent)
(By Telegraph. Received.
September 25, 12.30 p.m.)

Paris, To-day.

M. Leon Noel, the French Ambassador to Poland, returned to the French capital yesterday, being among the last of the foreign diplomats to leave Poland.—Our Own Correspondent.

DAMAGED U-BOAT IN ICELAND

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.

A German submarine is reported to have come into the harbour of Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, yesterday. The vessel is said to have been badly damaged.—Reuter.

JAPANESE OFFICER REPORTED KILLED

Changsha, To-day.

A field despatch claims that Regiment Commander Shimamura, of the Japanese forces on the north Hunan front, was seriously wounded in action on Saturday. A later, unconfirmed, report says he has since succumbed to his wounds.—Central News.



The Coldstream Guards, are now fully mechanised, even to the extent of equipment with light tanks. Picture shows the method of camouflage, in exercises at Pirbright just before the outbreak of war.

ORDEAL OF CREWS OF U-BOATS: SAPPING OF MORALE

London, To-day.

TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS at sea haunted all the time by the knowledge that every man's hand, as well as the sea itself, is against you. That, says a Ministry of Information bulletin, is to-day the situation of the German U-boats which were on the trade routes of the Atlantic before the declaration of war.

Days of ceaseless strain in cramped quarters must tend to sap the morale of young submarine crews. The available resources of trained German submarine personnel are limited. The strain on U-boats' crews must have been great for the German submarine warfare has been answered in no uncertain terms by the anti-submarine craft of the Royal Navy.

The moral effect of death charges on U-boat crews is intensified by the knowledge, from bitter experience, that the Royal Navy can detect and hunt them with an efficiency never dreamt of in the last war.

THE GREATEST ORDEAL

It is when a submarine—short of vital supplies, torpedoes, fuel, food and fresh water—tries to get home that the vitality of her crew is at its lowest.

It is then that the U-boat faces its greatest ordeal.

Not only does the Royal Navy harass the U-boats on their hunting ground on the ocean trade routes, but it is busily engaged in closing the routes to their bolt-holes. The operations of our patrols make the entrances to the North Sea exceedingly hazardous to an enemy submarine while the passage homewards, once in the North Sea, is made more dangerous by our patrolling surface vessels and aircraft.—British Wireless.

TYPHOID RATE STILL VERY HIGH

Six cases of cholera, nine of typhoid, and 33 of tuberculosis were notified to the Medical Department during the week-end. Two of the cholera cases occurred in the New Territories, and three in Kowloon.

GERMANS AGAIN HURLED BACK AFTER PENETRATING SUBURBS OF WARSAW

Paris, To-day.
OVER 1,000 CIVILIANS were killed in a German heavy artillery bombardment of Warsaw yesterday, according to an official communique from Warsaw.

Four churches and three hospitals which were filled with wounded were destroyed.

In the Warsaw sector, a German attack on the right bank of the Vistula was repulsed.

Fierce fighting continues in the Modlin region.

"The defence of Warsaw and Modlin continues and will continue."—Reuter.

London, To-day.
The ruthless Nazi artillery bombardment of Warsaw continues. Many fires have been started in the city, and the civilian death toll has been heavy.

The Polish troops have gained successes on the right bank of the Vistula in the Warsaw district.

A Nazi communique admits that German troops, after reconnoitring the suburbs of Warsaw, were forced to withdraw. The German commander was wounded.

The Germans were subjected to a withering fire from all sides, including windows and cellars.—Reuter.

RED ARMY COMMUNIQUE

London, To-day.
A communique issued by the Red Army in Moscow yesterday said that the Soviet forces continued the advance west of Brest-Litovsk and Lwow towards the line of demarcation.

In the Ukraine and White Russia, the communique claimed, the liquidation of remnants of the Polish army continues.—Reuter.

NEW POINT OF RESISTANCE

Berlin, To-day.
Polish resistance in a fourth area besides Warsaw, Modlin, and Hel Peninsula is revealed in the latest communique from the German High Command which says that the movement of German troops towards the demarcation line has continued according to plan along the entire East Front.

There has been fighting in the Tomasow-Zamosc-Rudko area (between Lublin and Lwow) with scattered enemy forces trying to break through to the south.

SOME SURROUNDED

Some of these forces are surrounded at Zamosc and others are retreating to the east where they will encounter Russian troops.

With regard to the Western Front, the communique speaks of heavier artillery fire in places and the repulse of local enemy attacks.—Reuter.

MACAO BAN OF EXPORTS OF GOLD

Macao, To-day.
The export of gold and copper has been prohibited by the Macao authorities, according to a notification issued yesterday by the Governor.

Gold and copper jewellery and ornaments are included in the ban and outgoing and incoming passengers and their luggage will be subject to search by the Police.—Our Own Correspondent.

N.Z. MINE DISASTER

Wellington (N.Z.), To-day.
Eleven were killed yesterday in one of the worst coal mining disasters suffered in New Zealand for many years.

The men were investigating a fire in a mine at Huntley, when they were overcome by carbon monoxide gas. Eight bodies have been recovered so far.—Reuter.

BRITISH OFFICERS' EXPERIENCE WITH A U-BOAT

London, To-day.
A CHOICE BETWEEN giving their word to keep off the seas for the rest of the war or remaining prisoners in the German submarine until they could be landed and interned was the dramatic experience of the captain and officers of a British ship when they were taken aboard a U-boat.

One of the officers yesterday said that the German commander told them: "If you break your parole you will have to take the consequences."

The officers were taken aboard the submarine to interview the commander after which they were returned to their boat.

The crew were given cigarettes and beer and turned adrift.

Thirty-three hours later they were picked up by a Belgian vessel and have now reached safety.

SMALL BOAT

The ship concerned was the Ellerman-Wilson steamer, the Truru, of 974 tons.—Reuter.

RESCUE BY NAVAL RANGE STAFF

Three women and a child owe their lives to the gallant rescue by Sgts. Heath, Breeze and Petty Officer Donoghue and Marine Duffy of the Naval Range Staff.

Yesterday, at about 2 p.m., it was noticed that out in the fairway, opposite Stonecutters East, a sampan had overturned and that several persons were clinging to the sides.

The range party put off in a small sailing boat and though there were times, when, in the squally weather, even the sailing boat was in danger, they brought the entire crew of the sampan safely ashore and then went back to the sampan.

By this time a motor boat with Sgt. Fox, of the Naval Police, aboard arrived, and after several dives beneath the sampan had been made, it was brought ashore.

Dry clothing and food for the child were supplied by the military families and members of the range staff fixed up the sampan.

At five o'clock, the sampan sailed for home.

RUTHLESS NAZI BOMBARDMENT

London, To-day.
A POLISH ARMY COMMUNIQUE received in London last night in Morse from a Warsaw station said:

"The German artillery and air bombardment still continues at a terrible rate. There is not one house in the whole of Warsaw which has not been damaged.

"The city fights on."

Another radio message from Warsaw received in London, apparently sent on a small transmitter which the Poles have rigged up since the regular stations were put out of action, describes the terrible fate of Warsaw.

"Warsaw and Modlin have both been mercilessly shelled, and have been subjected to a murderous fire without interval.

"People have been killed or wounded in every house in Warsaw, and all the capital's historic buildings are in ruins.

"In 24 hours, over 100 great fires have been started, and several thousand have been killed.

"In addition to the shelling, we have suffered two air raids.

HEROIC DEFENCE

"Modlin has been attacked from all sides, but the heroic defence continues.

"Enemy attacks from the east have been repulsed, and west of the Vistula the Polish forces made three successful night attacks and took several prisoners.

"The spirit of the troops and the civil population is excellent, and the defence of Warsaw will continue."—Reuter.

LATEST DESPATCH FROM THE FRONT

Somewhere in France.
Dear Mother,—I'm having lots of fun, and am sending you the Siegfried Line to hang your washing on.
Your Soldier Boy.

CIVIL AIR GUARD PILOTS TO BE CALLED

London, To-day.
The first batch of men from the Civil Air Guard (previously a civil defence organisation) have been warned that they may soon be called up for an interview with a view to joining the R.A.F.

This batch consists of men under age of 28 who already possess an "A" license.

Women of the Civil Air Guard have been advised to offer their services in other branches, especially the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.—Reuter.

SOVIET CONSUL OFF TO JAPAN

Chungking, To-day.
Mr. M. A. Konstantinoff, the Soviet Vice-Consul in Shanghai, left for Japan by the Shanghai Maru on Saturday, according to a Shanghai report.—Central News.

GOEBBELS TURNS UP AGAIN

London, To-day.
According to the German news agency, Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Propaganda Minister, made his second appearance in a week at a foreign press conference in Berlin yesterday.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.
The German Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, addressing foreign pressmen, reaffirmed the German Government's determination to respect the neutrality, not only of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, but of all states.

He declared that he had given foreign journalists an opportunity to convince themselves of the "solidarity of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia."—Reuter.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

HITLER ON A RUSSIAN PACT

From "MEIN KAMPF"

"The fact of the conclusion of a treaty with Russia embodies the declaration of the next war. Its outcome would be the end of Germany...."

"The present rulers of Russia do not at all think of entering an alliance sincerely or of keeping one."

"We must never forget that the regents of present-day Russia are common bloodstained criminals; that here is the scum of humanity, which, favoured by conditions in a tragic hour, overran a great State, butchered and rooted out millions of its leading intellects with savage bloodthirstiness, and for nearly ten years has exercised the most frightful regime of tyranny of all time. Nor must we forget that these rulers belong to a nation which combines a rare mixture of bestial horror with an inconceivable gift of lying, and to-day more than ever before believes itself called upon to impose its bloody oppression on the whole world. One does not conclude a treaty with someone whose sole interest is the destruction of his partner. Above all, one does not make them with parties to whom no treaty would be sacred, since they inhabit this world, not as the advocates of honour and truthfulness, but as the advocates of lying, direct, theft, rapine, and plundering."

"Germany is to-day the next great battle aim of bolshevism."

"The struggle against Jewish bolshevization of the world requires a clear attitude towards Soviet Russia. You cannot drive out the Devil with Beelzebub...."

"I do not forget the constant impudent threat which the then pan-Slav Russia dared level against Germany; I do not forget constant practice mobilizations whose sole point was to offend Germany; I cannot forget the attitude of Russian public opinion which, even before the War, outdid itself in hateful sallies against our nation and Reich, cannot forget the influential Russian press which always was more enthusiastic for France than for us."

"But despite all that there had also been an alternative before the War; one could have relied on Russia in order to turn against England."

"To-day relations are different. If, before the War, one could have gone with Russia at the cost of throttling every last feeling, this is to-day no longer possible."

NO MORE APPEASEMENT

Those who suggest that the United States government should take the initiative in seeking terms from Japan to guarantee the peace of the Far East would have President Roosevelt play the role that Mr. Chamberlain attempted to play for Great Britain and allies when he flew to Germany to seek appeasement terms.

Every day that passes without major moves by Japan gives just so much more of a suggestion of a disposition on the part of Tokyo to pursue a conservative policy. It is a major gamble what the morrow will bring, but at present there seems to be no way to avoid taking the risk—except by taking a still greater gamble. Neither the United States nor any other government has the authority to make commitments—implied or expressed—in an appeasement move. The only authority now existing is that fixed in treaties.

The efforts which President Roosevelt made in behalf of peace in Europe might be considered to suggest that he would be quite willing to make any reasonable effort to safeguard the Far East from increasing warfare. However, the efforts he made in Europe also might be taken as evidence of the futility of trying to talk or compromise away threats of war. When the peace efforts—all of them, from all sources—made in connection with the European situation are studied from all sides they certainly do not argue very strongly in favour of appeasement offers.

They prove just the contrary, unwelcome though that fact may be.—"Manila Bulletin."

GUARANTEES SOUTHEAST

That Yugoslavia should have shown open resistance to Axis demands for control of its railroads and industries in the event of war, and that to this resistance has now been added the less open but apparently as real objections of Hungary to domination by Germany must be encouraging to British statesmen at a time when encouragement is more than usually welcome.

British backing for the Yugoslav stand was visible. If similar support exists for Hungary's attitude, it is not yet visible, and indeed will not be until all hope of keeping German friendship without accepting German overlordship has vanished in Budapest. Moreover, the British are at this moment preoccupied with German-Russian developments. Besides those, the question of Hungary's position may seem secondary.

Hungary's position is complicated by its need of friendship with both Poland and Germany, by trade relations with the latter which always contain a threat to Hungarian economic independence, by fear for Hungary's political independence should Germany monopolise Hungarian markets, and by the fact that an extremely active and strategically situated National Socialist movement exists in Hungary.—"Christian Science Monitor."

NAZI MANOEUVRES

Turkey has rebuffed a Nazi envoy for the second time and declared that she adheres to her engagements with Britain and France. On the other side there are signs, slight but not to be ignored, of apprehension among the long-misguided people of Germany. The Nazis have alarmed the German public with ration cards and bewildered them with the Russian pact; they have antagonised Japan; they must feel the liveliest doubts about Italy. Their campaign of bluster has failed utterly, and their efforts to present Germany as compelled to resort to war in a righteous cause have crumbled. The diplomatic shock tactics of the Russian pact have failed in their objective, and if Herr Hitler feels confident that he has solved the enigma of Soviet Russia, he has yet to convince including his own people, of the fact. But the effect in Italy would be even more interesting. Roma could hardly remain unshaken in loyalty to an already doubtful cause in fact of such utterly irresponsible Nazi manoeuvres. While the Italian destiny in the Nazi train grows steadily darker and colder—like the evening in which the Butcher and the Beaver hunted the Snark—Signor Mussolini must have perceived, in the Admiralty's order closing the Mediterranean to all British merchant shipping, the hour had struck for his own decision.—"Sydney Morning Herald."

JEWISH AUTONOMOUS STATE?

Belgrade, Sept. 19.—"The Germans intend to create an autonomous Jewish state in Galicia within the framework of the new Polish state," the Bucharest correspondent of the Vreme reported to-day.

"The Germans would send all Jews from Germany, Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia, Austria, and the occupied Polish regions, to Galicia," the correspondent added.—Havas.

MAGINOT AND SIEGFRIED LINES COMPARED

Paris, Sept. 17.

The difference between the Maginot and Siegfried Lines was pointed out to-day in a semi-official bulletin which accompanied the official communiqué on military operations on Germany's Western front.

While France has been slowly and carefully erecting her system of fortifications, Germany has had to carry out a similar task in two years, the bulletin stated. The Maginot Line is comprised mostly of heavy forts while the Siegfried Line is almost devoid of them although some may be found in the Saarbrücken region. The remainder of the German fortifications consists mostly of small artillery positions and machine-gun pill boxes combined with a wide system of traps of all kinds, minefields and anti-tank defence lines.

The lack of metals from which Germany has been suffering for many years is apparent in the way the Siegfried Line was built, the bulletin continued. Thus, the usual iron railings used as anti-tank barriers have been replaced by concrete pillars.—Havas.

WAR WITH A TOUCH OF GENIUS!

New York, To-day.

A message from France to New York papers from an American war correspondent says: "I find the Allies have conducted the war thus far with a touch of genius."

"It had been expected that France would launch a violent attack on the Western Front but the French general staff has shown restraint unusual to the military mind."

"Britain and France got off to a flying start in organisation, while the British announcement that they were preparing for a three-year war was an inspiration and frightened the Nazis, who were still dreaming of a one-front lightning war."

"Also, the blockade has irritated the Nazis after only a fortnight of operation."—Reuter.

CANADA WHEAT CROP STANDARD

Ottawa, To-day.

The wheat crop in western Canada is estimated at 435,000,000 bushels, of which 87 per cent. is of the top three grades, as compared with 78 per cent. at this time last year.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI THANKED FOR LITTLE SPEECH, BUT ALLIES ARE UNIMPRESSED

Paris, To-day.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL COMMENT on Signor Mussolini's speech says that great interest is shown in Il Duce's indication of Italy's attitude.

The comment affirms that Signor Mussolini's efforts to maintain peace are deeply appreciated by the French Government, as was shown by their reply to the Italian Note of September 1.

The German aggression against Poland and the multiple events which have occurred since Signor Mussolini's appeal have overthrown international conditions.

The French Government, like the British Government, has made its position known with the greatest clarity.

The French press also comments on Il Duce's speech.

One Paris newspaper says Italy is maintaining neutrality so that the conflict can be localised. Certainly this is Germany's wish.

WHAT LOCALISING MEANS

"We know what localising the conflict means. It means that a strong State can destroy one by one, under the eyes of the great peace-loving Powers, the small States that are condemned by their isolation and the inequality of their forces."

Il Duce's statement that he might one day summon the Italian people for an announcement of a decision of historic importance, is also considered significant by the newspaper.—Reuter.

NOT UNDERSTOOD

London, To-day.

A commentary has been issued in London on Signor Mussolini's speech, though the full official text has not yet been received.

Britain, it is stated, understands and appreciates the sincerity of Il Duce's motives, and the Prime Minister has also expressed this appreciation.

Signor Mussolini's suggestion, however, that when the Allies did not declare war on Russia when the Red Army invaded Poland, they weakened their moral case against Germany, is not understood here.

OUR PURPOSE

The decision to declare war on Germany was a direct consequence of the invasion of Poland, which was a further illustration of the lawlessness in international affairs, which it is our purpose to resist.

Whatever, therefore, the results of the Soviet invasion of Poland, our purpose is not affected, and we will prosecute the war with unflinching determination.—Reuter.

IL DUCE'S ARGUMENT

London, To-day.

The speech by Signor Mussolini arguing that Europe was not yet actually at war and a clash might be avoided by the realisation that the desire to maintain or reconstitute the positions which history and the natural dynamism of the peoples condemned, was vain, elicited the semi-official French comment that Britain and France had defined once and for all the position they had taken in conformity with their agreements with Poland.

SOBER SPEECH

Well-informed circles in London consider that the keynote of Mussolini's speech was its sobriety.

They welcome his statement that Italy will continue neutral and avoid any extension of the conflict.

The fact that Italy is prepared for all eventualities is accepted as a natural measure of precaution which has been forced on all neutral states.

NOT SHARED

His (Mussolini's) view that the moment has arrived to call off the hostilities, is, however, not shared in British quarters, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The British war aims have been stated clearly and unmistakably by the British Prime Minister: the fact that for the moment Poland seems down and out does not alter their strength and validity.—Reuter.

BLACK-OUTS IN REICH

Brussels, To-day.

A message received in Brussels from Berlin says that the nightly black-out in western Germany is being still more strictly enforced.

This shows increased fears of air raids by British and French planes.

The message adds that there were 45 prosecutions in one day in a town near Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle) of civilians for not having prevented light escaping from their houses at night.—Reuter.

GAYDA PLAYS SAME OLD TUNE

Rome, To-day.

Signor Gayda, the Italian political commentator, writing in "Voce d'Italia," interprets Signor Mussolini's speech as a request to the Italian people and to the belligerents to stop, while there is still time, what he calls "the smouldering conflict" exploding into a general war.

Signor Gayda says Il Duce appeals to the Democracies to meditate while we are on the edge of the abyss.

The war was started, he said, by the British guarantee to Poland, "but Poland no longer exists and will never exist again."—Reuter.

RUMANIANS IN BRITAIN MUST ANSWER CALL

London, Sept. 15.—All Rumanians living in Great Britain were informed by the Rumanian Legation to-day that, if their military papers are affixed to a white leaflet, they should immediately contact the Rumanian Military Attache here.—Havas.

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NAZISM AS

Let us first explain the meaning of the word Nihilism which Rauschnig uses in the German title of his work. In the same way that the former Russian nihilists dreamt of destroying the whole social system and moral laws of their time, so does Nazism, according to the author, aim at suppressing everything that existed prior to its own appearance. It is not only trade union organisations of the working classes that have been swept away, but also the political and economic power of the capitalist classes, the privileges of the upper class, the prerogatives of the Church, and even the bonds of family life.

"Pure Nazism is good enough!" is their slogan; and they recognise no principles and no culture prior to their rise to power. In their eyes everything else is equally out of date and valueless. In the advance of Nazism, to which no bounds are set, all other doctrines, conservative or socialist, must be thrown overboard. The great aim of Nazism, as we shall see, is to create a totalitarian empire that will impose its laws on the whole world.

Nazism to-day is a powerful machine of government, repression, and terrorism, a machine that works solely in order to increase its own power and to force absolute obedience on those it has enslaved. The actions of all members of the Party are controlled to the minutest detail; each one feels his complete dependence on it; he must identify himself body and soul with the activities of the Party; and he lives in constant fear of being deprived of all means of existence, if he becomes suspect in any way.

Seeing that the regime of which Hitler is the head is a dictatorship in the truest sense of the word, why does the author speak of it as a revolution?

"The national-socialist movement," says he, "is at one and the same time a counter-revolution and a social revolution; the former because it has wiped out Communism completely, and the latter because it has destroyed all the old systems and intellectual as well as moral values of Germany. It moulds the will of the masses all the time by keeping alive their revolutionary ideas. Only in this way, by keeping them constantly stirred up, can they be kept in a suitable state of subjection. Nazism claims to be the one and only true guide on the road to the revolution, that is directed against reactionaries, Jews, Communists and the foreign democracies. In this way the masses are kept in a perpetual state of excitement, which is the best soil for the spread of Nazi propaganda."

DICTATORSHIP OF PROLETARIAT

Hitherto one had always been led to believe that Nazism meant the rule of order, whereby all subversive elements in Germany had been strangled. But on this subject Herr Rauschnig has some surprising things to say.

"A new and dangerous situation has arisen in the Reich owing to the fact that the government itself has been preparing the way for proletarian revolution. It is true that all traces of Communism have disappeared in Germany; but then the former German Communists never were really

dangerous, being devoid of the real revolutionary spirit. To-day the workers' leaders are not sufficiently educated to understand the complicated Communist doctrines and have thrown overboard all the old social theories. On the other hand, they are all the more ready to go to any lengths of revolutionary violence. In a remarkably short space of time National-socialism has produced a revolutionary type which corresponds in every way to the terrorists of Moscow. The whole social system in Germany to-day is heading for complete State Socialism and a new social order, in which there is to be neither private property, pri-

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Herrmann Rauschnig, the author of "Die Revolution" English edition "Germany's Revolution of Destruction" the Senate of Danzig up to April 1935, in which capacity he had frequent contact with Hitler and his lieutenants. Getting refusal to carry out the more extreme tenets of Nazism and emigrated, and wrote this book in order to enlighten Europe.

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vate undertakings nor unearned incomes.

"The German Social Democrat of the old days was generally, a dogmatic, narrow-minded advocate of the class war. Nevertheless he respected law and personal liberty and was fundamentally opposed to any kind of brutality. But the present generation includes the most unscrupulous extremists who are prepared to resort to the wildest revolutionary excesses. The new social order will be general slavery for all."

NAZISM AND BOLSHEVISM

Herr Rauschnig's book contains numerous passages, which stress the increasing similarity between the Russian and German systems.

"It is in no way surprising," he says, "that the plans and methods in vogue in the Soviet State are becoming ever more similar to those of the Nazi and Fascist regimes, and in the end they are likely to become completely identical. This is a natural and unavoidable development, against which all rational arguments will prove vain."

I hasten to say that, to my mind, the author fails to make clear how he reconciles these changes in the domestic system with the ambitious programme of external adventure to which he refers later on. The word "revolution" as I read him, is used by him in a double and ambiguous sense, which will prove somewhat mystifying to our logical French minds. One moment he is talking about the social revolution in preparation, and the next about the coming world revolution. This latter means nothing but the enslavement by Germany, on the score of "superiority," of all the peoples it suits her to attack and whose resources she intends to appropriate. In order to achieve the second part of her programme, a programme of conquest pure and simple,

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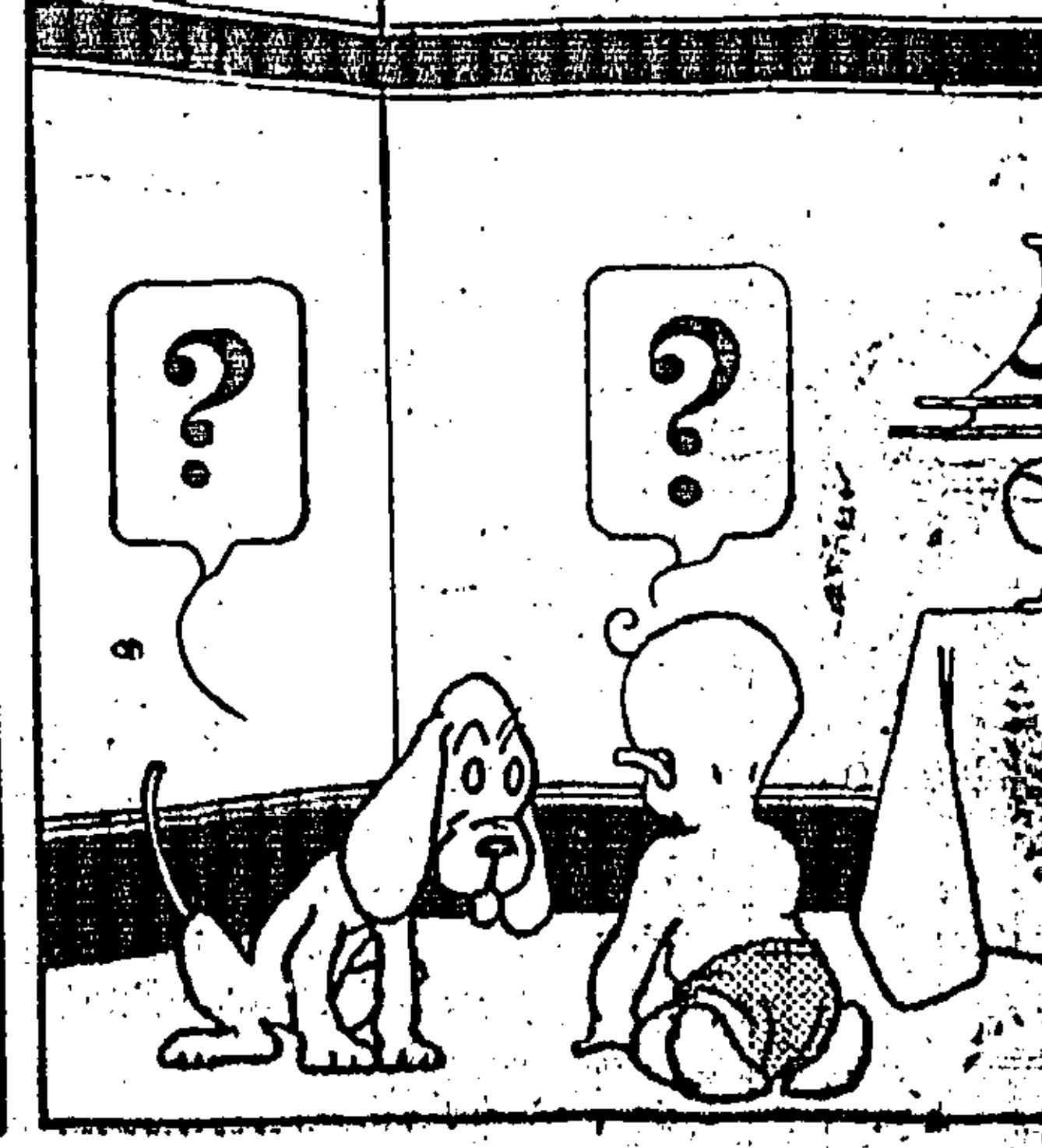
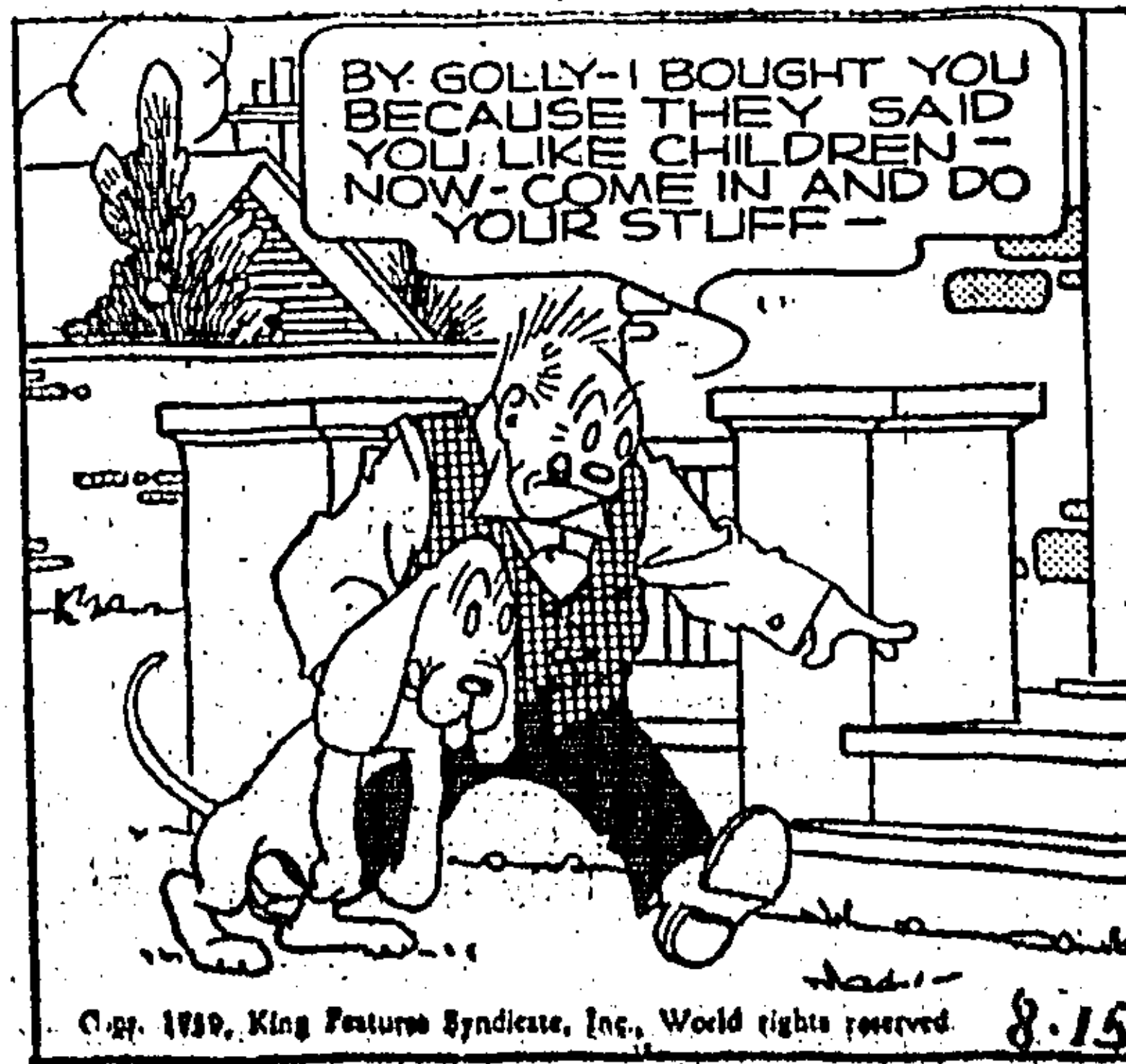
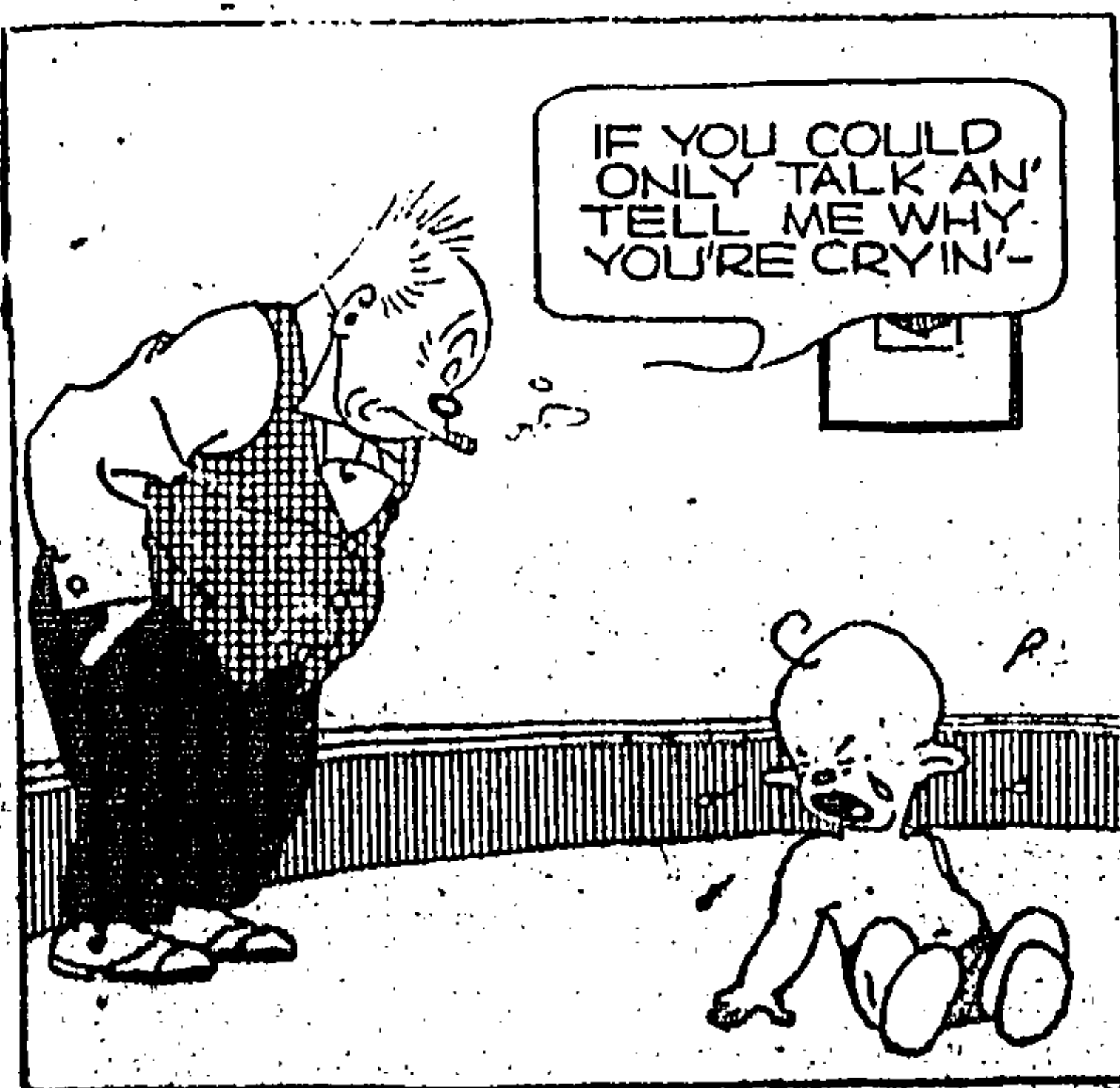
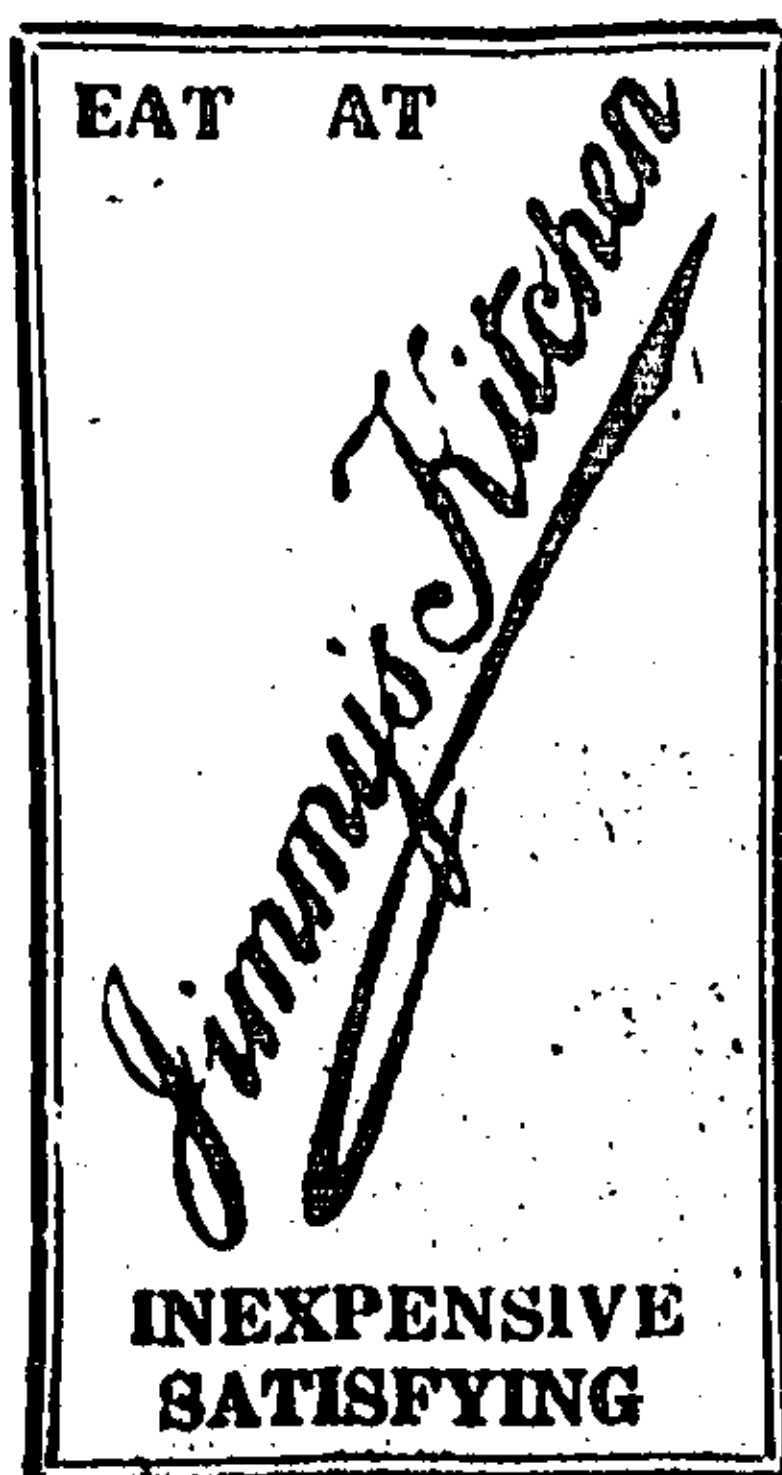
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everything depends on the wishes of Hitler. But what are his wishes? what are the secret thoughts of the dictator about peace and war?

We have seen this "broad strategy" of his at work in Vienna and Prague. It consists of surprises, diplomatic snares, breaking one's word, in fact in any kind of trick by which the other independent nations can be taken in. "In this respect," says our author, "Hitler remains true to the teachings of Clausewitz: supremacy in armaments is often sufficient to obtain one's desires without a war. A state possessing this supremacy can force its weaker adversary to concede all its demands. Looked at from this aspect, the pacific assurances of Germany are sometimes as sincere as anything can be in politics."

HITLER'S PROPAGANDA

The literature of Hitler's Germany portrays England as an utterly degenerate country, corrupted by the Jews, afraid of war and even likely to be forced to surrender her colonial empire. Any insult can be offered her with impunity. Moreover, as England disarmed at the very time when it was well-known that other nations were arming to the teeth, was that not clear proof that she was prepared to abdicate and renounce her great heritage? As to France, nobody in Germany bears her any ill-will; on the contrary war with her would be very unpopular. The French are respected as excellent soldiers. Nevertheless France's former commanding position in European history is a thing of the past. Not only is she incapable of taking the offensive, but can no longer defend herself. Owing to the steady decline in her population she will soon disappear altogether from the map. She is finished for good and all. These are the kinds of argument used in Germany and Italy by those who seek to justify their hostility towards France.

The idea is spread about—until they have come to believe it themselves—that it is only necessary to give France one violent shock, in order to overthrow her. All the same, they would prefer not to have to draw the sword against us; as to which Herr Rauschning has the following interesting passage:—"Hitler's plan is to weaken France without resorting to bloodshed, by manoeuvring her into an ever more unfavourable position. While pretending sympathy for the French people, he will declare her government to be her chief enemy. Internal dissensions are hoped for, when Hitler would assume the role of liberator of the French nation, in much the same way as Napoleon acted in Germany in the old days."

"Anyhow, French military power is likely to come to an end in much the same way as did that of Czechoslovakia. France will capitulate before the Maginot Line has shown whether it was really invincible or not. To sum up, the Powers who are solely concerned to keep what they have got will, in one way or another, have made room for the Powers of the future."

GERMAN-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

The present position of Germany vis-a-vis Russia is very much more difficult to define. In principle, Russia has been not only threatened, but

actually condemned. Russia is to be broken up into her component parts, most of which by the decree of Providence belong to the Imperial German territory. Room must be found for 100,000,000 Germans. Yes, Russia is to be liquidated one day, but this great purpose requires careful camouflage. In 1917 the German General Staff on the Eastern front issued propaganda pamphlets to the effect that in order to relieve Germany of the Russian menace, the Ukraine must be encouraged to break away.

This is what he says:—"It must be forgotten that, should National-socialism fail in its plans in western and central Europe, it is quite on the cards that it will ally itself with Bolshevik Russia, in order to divide up the world. That would, of course, mean starting from the very opposite pole to that from which it first started out."

"In the new Thirty Years War that is now going on, despite its pretended ideological character, numerous and continual changes of front are going on all the time. If they decided on such a policy, the Nazi leaders will execute this volte-face without the slightest hesitation. In 1937, at the time of the purges in Russia, several German newspapers commented complacently on Stalin's real or supposed anti-semitism. The differences in the ideologies of the various European dictatorships are not very clearly defined, and are more a question of interpretation and of temporary methods."

"An alliance with Russia in the critical days of September 1938 might have caused Hitler to proclaim a new social revolution. Although he stated in 1934 that the social revolution had come to an end, he has always kept the possibility of extending it as a card up his sleeve. Those who have been in touch behind the scenes in the last five years are quite convinced on this point."

"A German-Russian alliance would merely be the junction of two streams running into the same sea; the sea of world revolution. Whether Nazism will one day adapt itself to Bolshevism, or whether the latter will simply melt away into Nazism, the results of this fusion will be the same. It would not be as ordinary coalition between two Powers for political reasons. If Germany and Russia combine, they will transform the whole world. Such an alliance would be a wonderful stroke of policy for Hitler."

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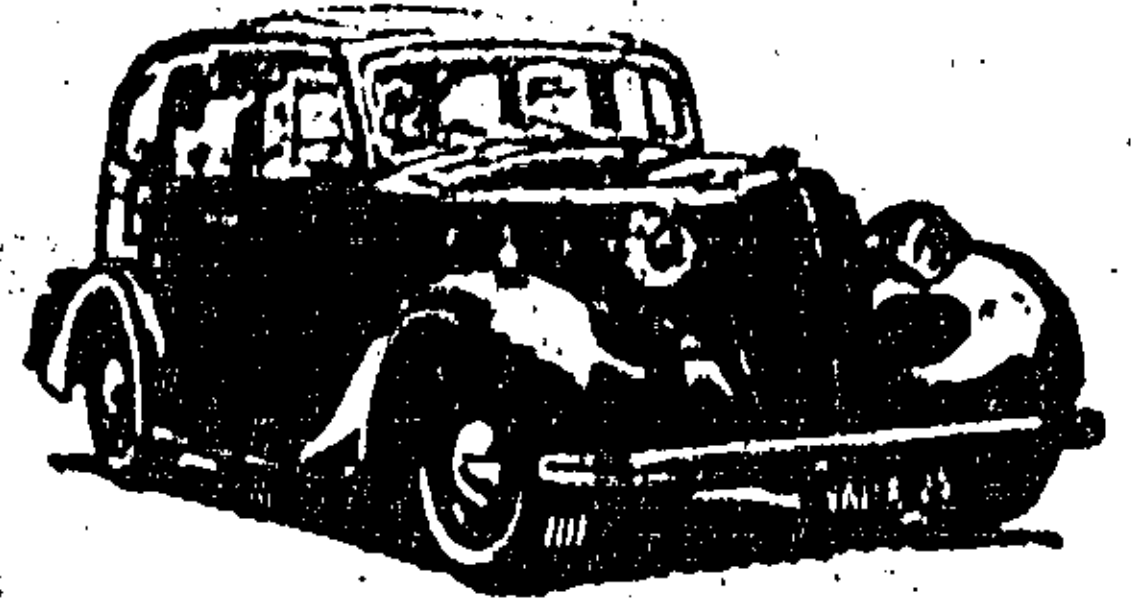
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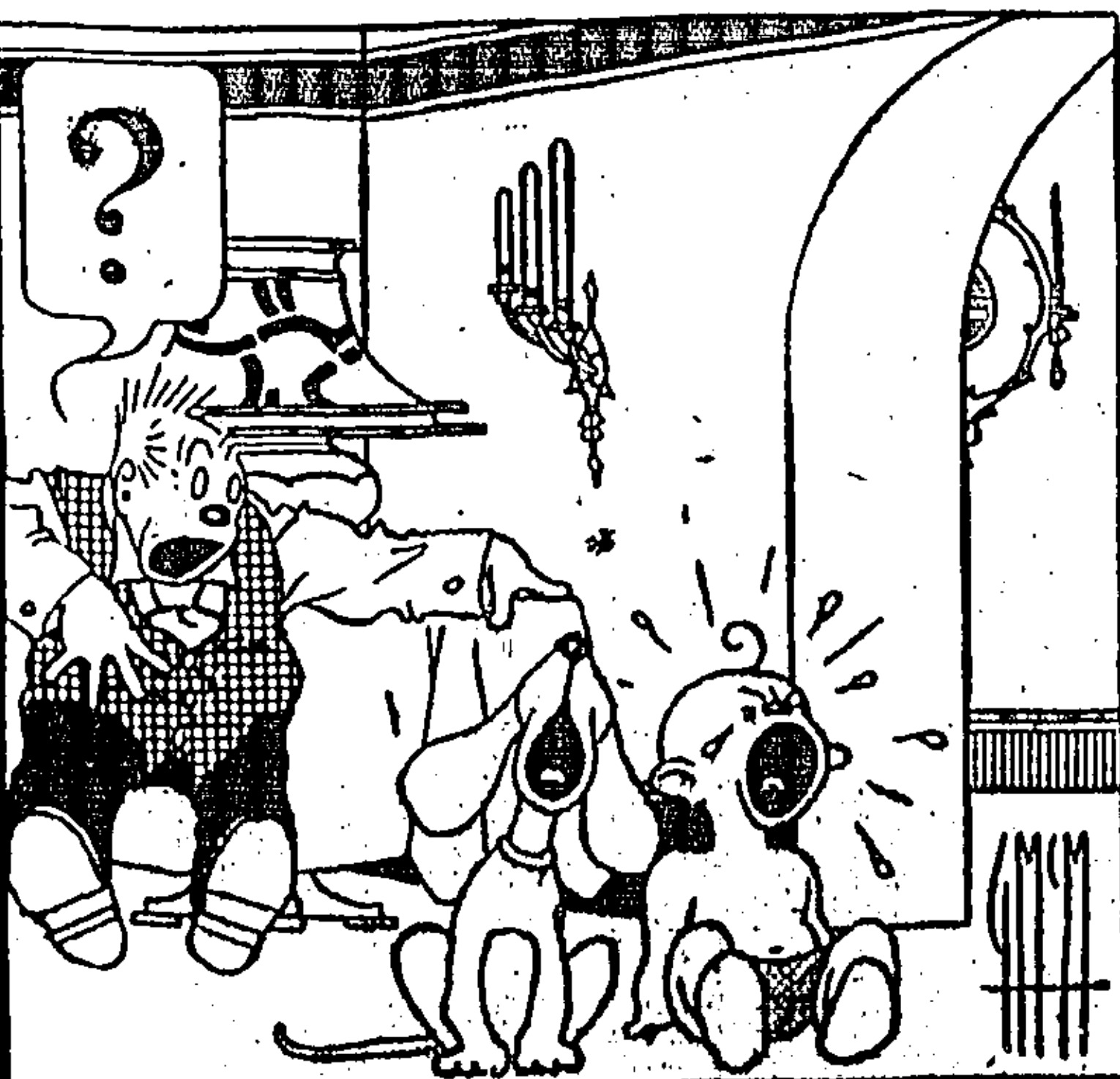
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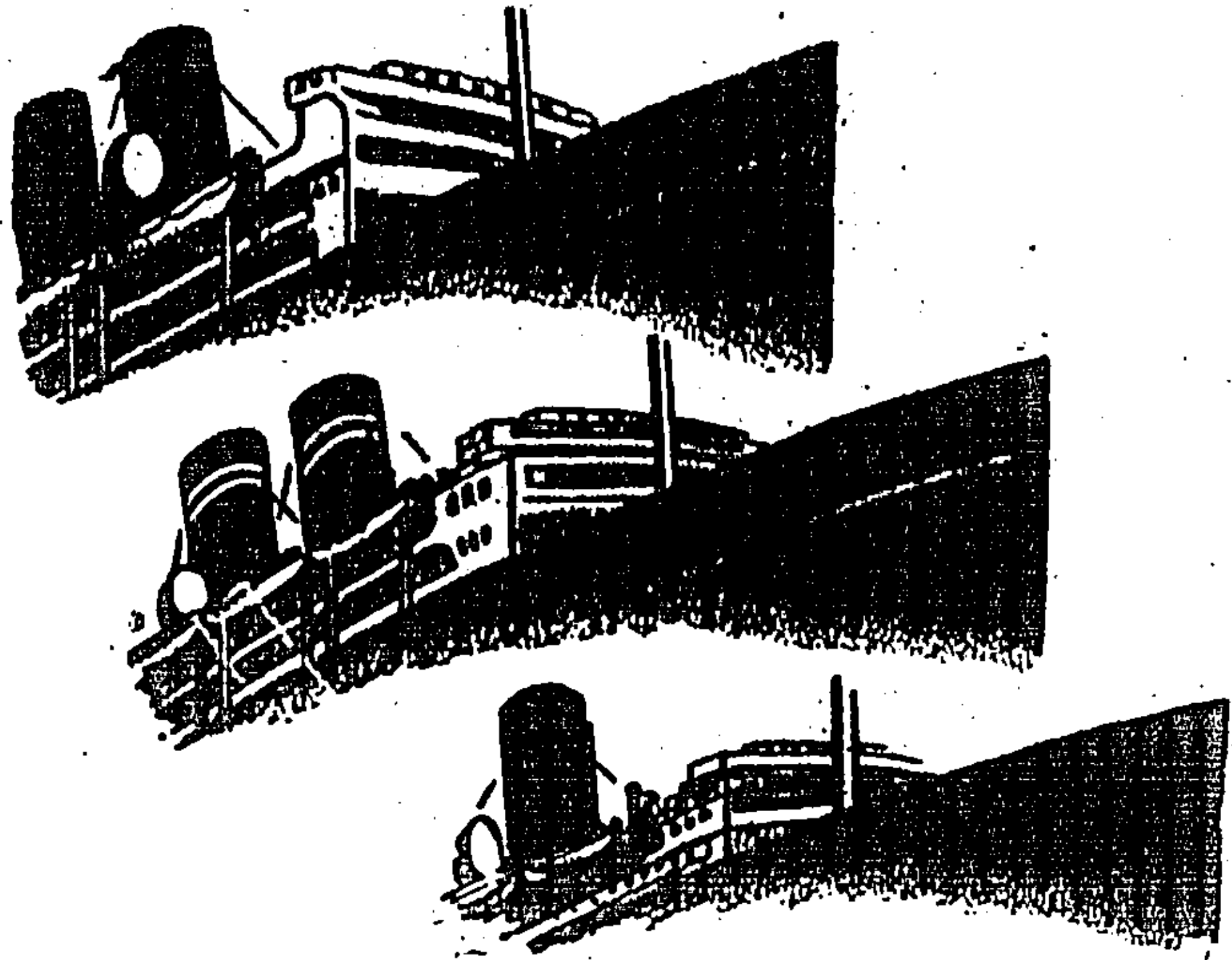
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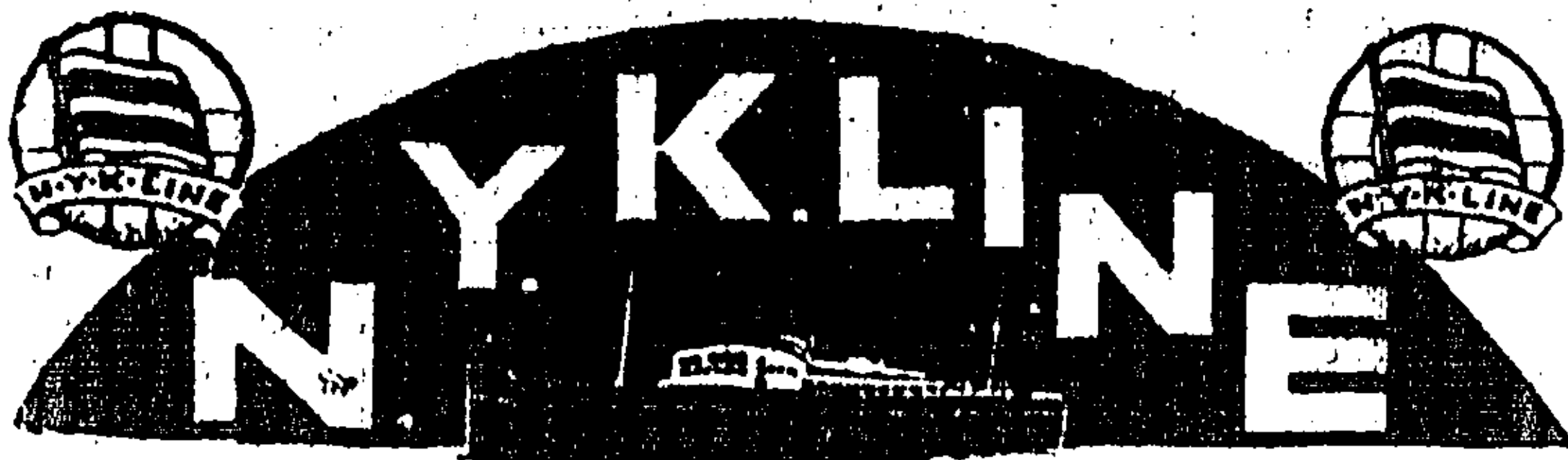
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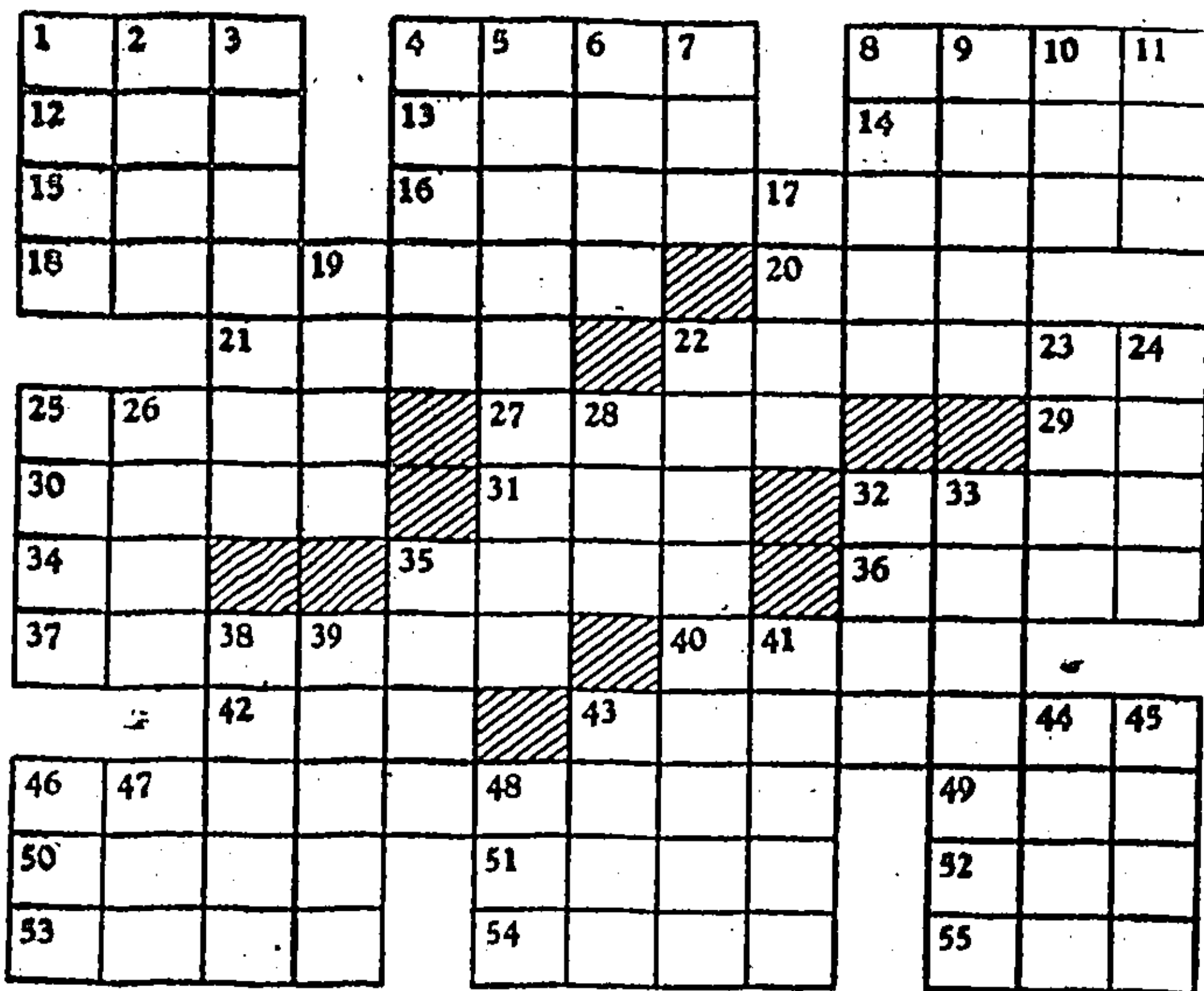
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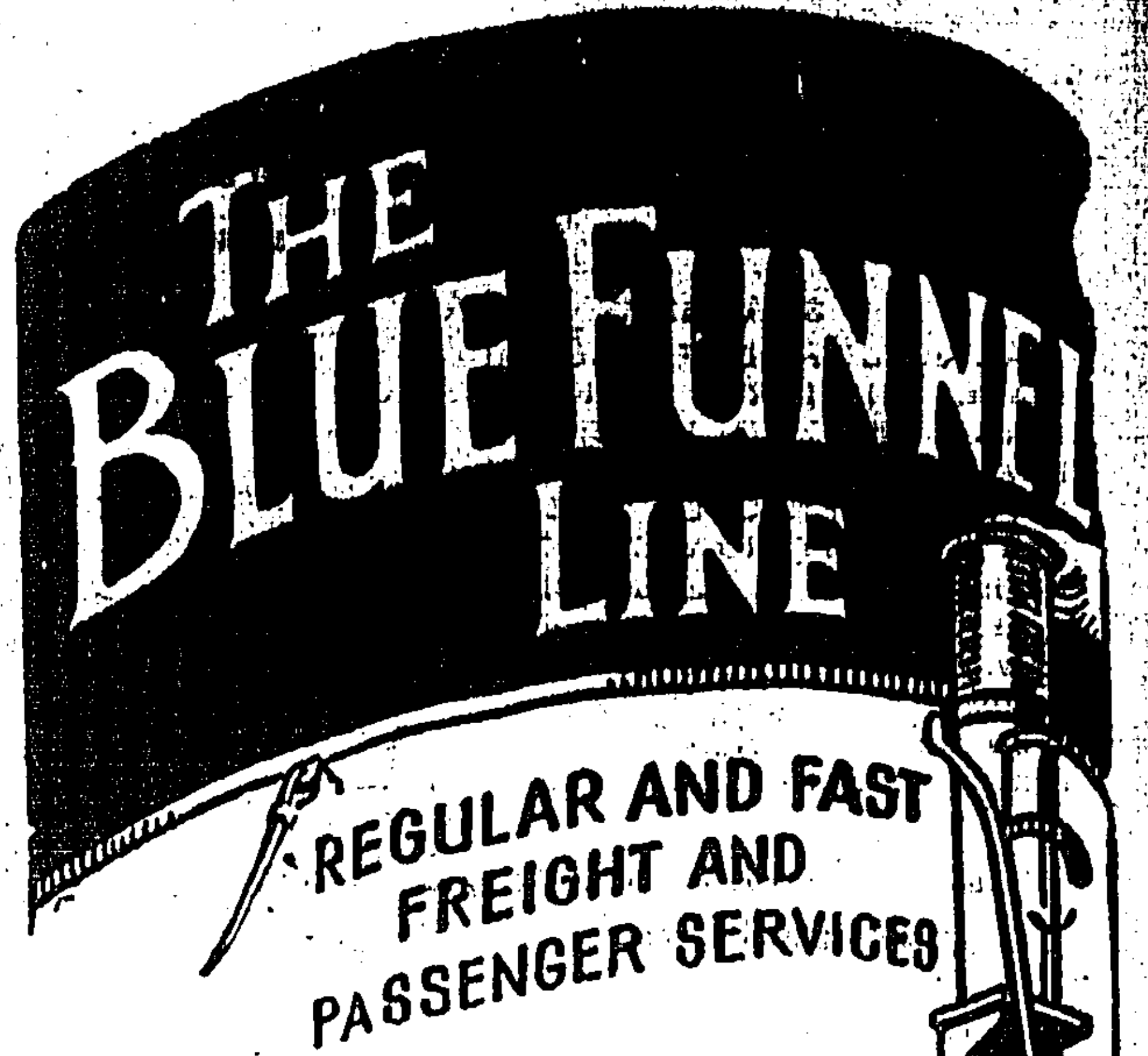
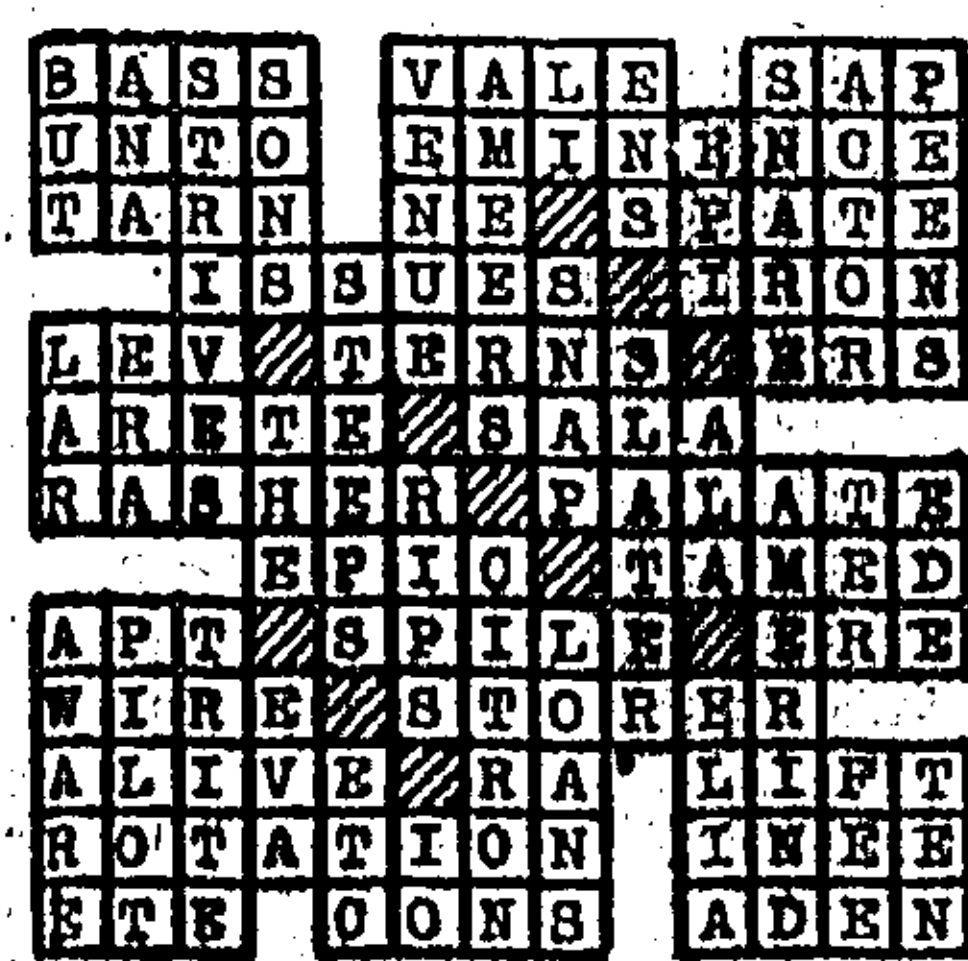
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- 14 To soften
- 15 Operated
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- 18 Tolerates
- 20 Scotch for "one"
- 21 Days before
- 22 Carried
- 25 Land measure
- 27 To blind
- 29 Brother of Odin
- 30 Girl's name
- 31 Ailing
- 32 To pack
- 34 At higher pitch
- 35 Music: finale
- 36 Swedish coins
- 37 Woollen cloth
- 40 Frong
- 42 To be ill
- 43 Lock of hair
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- 1 To reveal
- 2 Irish island groups
- 3 Web-footed birds
- 4 Conscious
- 5 A giving back
- 6 Crafts
- 7 Hawaiian wreath
- 8 Attitude
- 9 Disliked
- 10 Latin: I love
- 11 German: who
- 17 Poetic: to benefit
- 19 Part of eye
- 22 Kin
- 23 Bacchanals' cry
- 24 Intelligence
- 25 Herb: genus
- 26 Priest's mantle
- 28 Poetic: old time
- 32 Lay
- 33 Lattice
- 35 African tree
- 38 Spear
- 39 Tax of tenth
- 41 Sluggish
- 43 To split
- 44 Nobleman
- 45 Playing card
- 46 To spread
- 47 Head of grain
- 48 Colloquial: child

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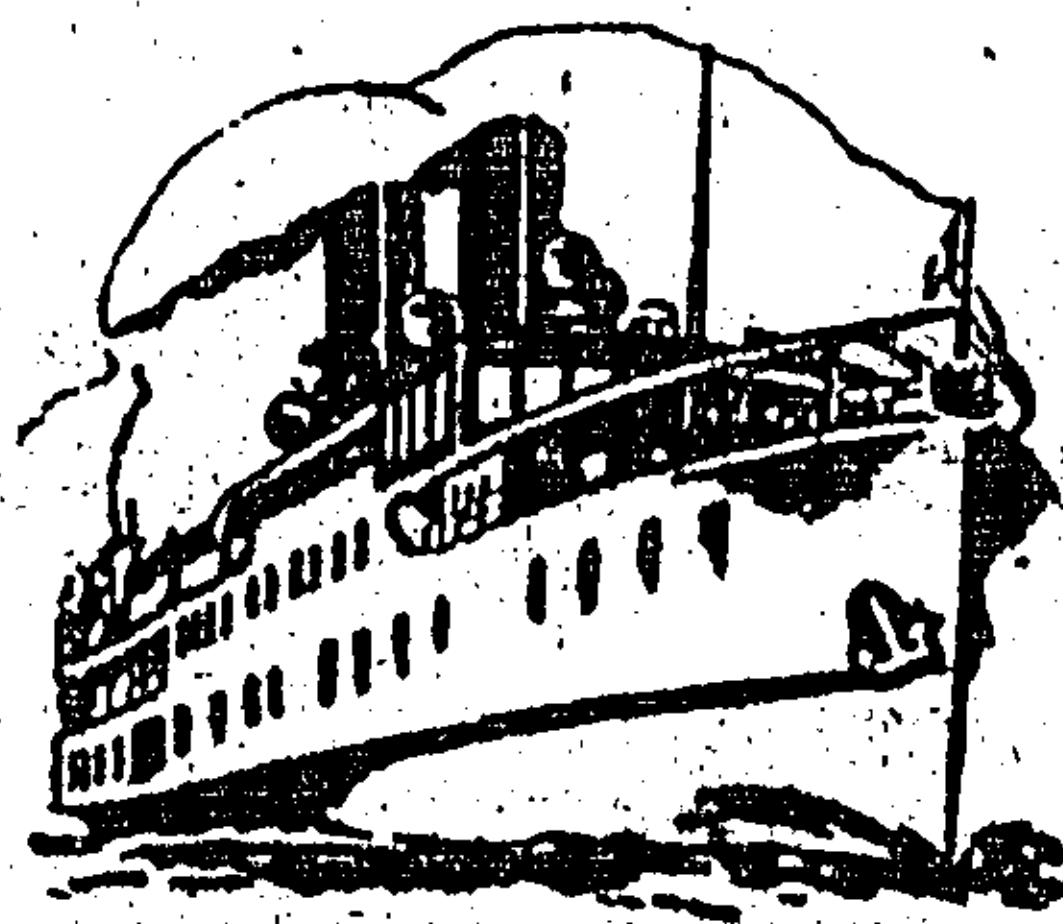
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The number of Ta-tao police in the area have been increased and they are now directing traffic at many cross-roads.

So far there has been no withdrawal of Settlement police.—Reuter.

M. MAISKY AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, at the Foreign Office last evening.—Reuter.

CHINESE LOCKED IN BATTLE ON THE SINSIANG

Milo, Hunan, To-day.
CHINESE AND JAPANESE forces on the banks of the Sinsiang River continued to hold on grimly on the zigzag twenty-mile front from Luchich to Yanglin, after a day of fierce attacks and counter-attacks yesterday.

Twenty miles southwest of Sinsiang, a Japanese flanking movement succeeded in reaching Yingtien, sixteen miles west of the Canton-Hankow Railway. Attempts to cut the line at Milo have been frustrated by a stubborn Chinese stand.

The Japanese attempt to pocket the 15-mile section of railway between Sinsiang and Milo is being vigorously contested. Chinese troops crossed to the north bank of the Sinsiang and attacked the Japanese rear.

Yingtien, scene of bitter struggle yesterday, changed hands at least several times in struggles costing large casualties on both sides.

Japanese casualties at Yingtien, Yanglin and Sinsiang are estimated at 2,000.

BOMBING RAIDS

Synchronising with the Japanese land drive, Japanese aircraft conducted extensive bombing operations in the northern and western parts of Hunan yesterday.

A squadron bombed Sinshih, Kwei-yi, Changlochieh and Changshouchieh. Changteh was attacked by 18 machines.

Nine planes bombed Yuanling, on the north bank of the Yuan River in west Hunan, dumping scores of high explosives.—Central News.

LAWN BOWLS

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The Harbour Department won the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Lawn Bowls Cup when at the Police Recreation Club yesterday they defeated P.W.D. "B" in the Final by 28 shots to 9.

The losers scored on only six heads and at one time were being led at the 14th head by 5-18.

J. Hoosen, of the Indian Recreation Club played for the Harbour Department in place of V. Chittenden.

On the adjoining green a Police team beat a Government team by 21 shots to 19 after a close struggle.

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NAZISM AS IT REALLY IS

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READY TO PROFIT

The main argument of the author is that Nazi ambitions are infinite, because they are indefinite. They themselves do not know what is to be their final objective. The Nazis are ever on the lookout, ready to profit by any favourable circumstance, ready to intervene in every conflict, and determined to allow no moral scruples to embarrass them; planning every kind of surprise at the expense of their adversary, ready for every kind of pretence, promise, trick.

The one thing they dream of is to keep on increasing in power. They have no programme, which would enable them to live in peace with their neighbours in the future. They are ever on the move, ever pushing further and further ahead. That is why it is impossible to obtain peace by making concessions to these fanatics. On the morrow, stimulated by their last success, they would be encouraged to make greater and more oppressive demands.

"Nothing" says Herr Rauschning. "Not even the threat of a world war, will arrest their course. . . . One need only read the recent political literature of the Nazis and examine their maps, plans and every kind of publication, to realise that their ultimate aim is to reorganise all the nations of Europe under the leadership of Germany. And this, again, will only be a step on the road towards German hegemony of the world."

Let Herr Rauschning speak:—"The only hope of a safe and durable peace in Europe lies in the destruction of the Nazi regime. But the Western Powers are unlikely to act on this principle. They will continue to wait, in the hope that the German people will find a way to change its rulers. Nevertheless, their attitude towards Germany is becoming firmer from day to day. It may not be long before the new coalition, abandoning its defensive policy, will issue an ultimatum, not for the purposes of conquest, but in order to demand of Germany clear guarantees with regard to peace, disarmament, and the evacuation of territories unjustly seized.

"A decision of this kind on the part of the democracies would seem to be inevitable. They cannot stand indefinitely the huge cost of permanent mobilisation. The threatening tactics used by the Nazis, when they are superior in armament, against peaceful Powers may in the end be employed against themselves."

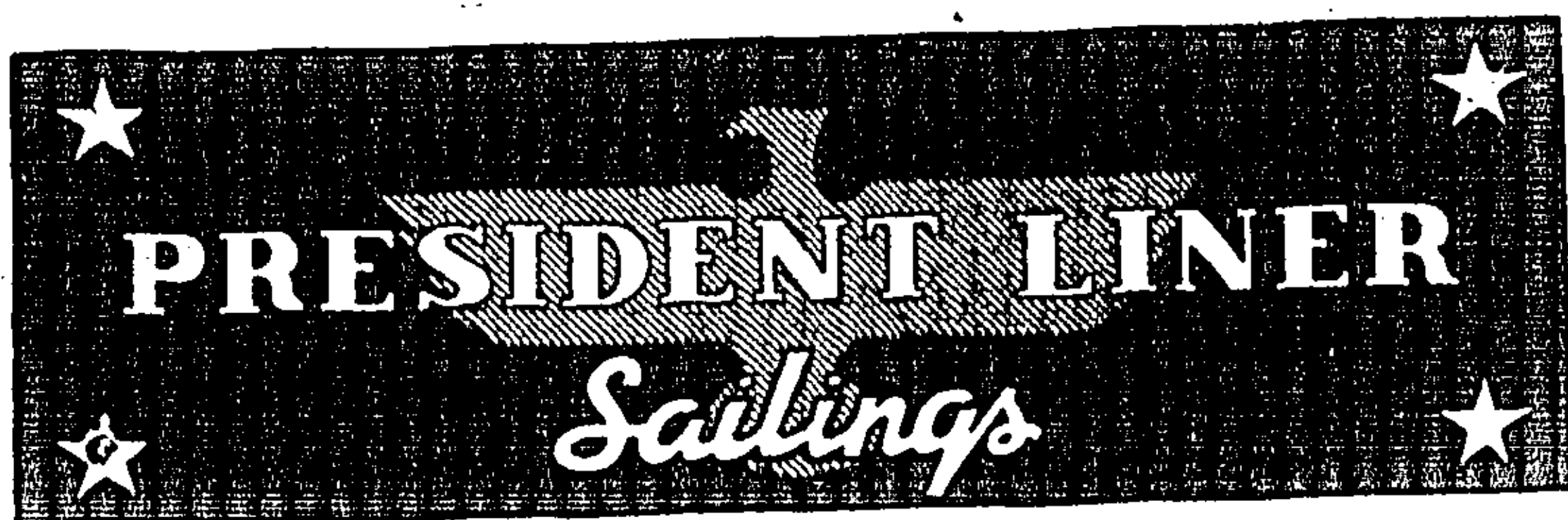
Good News For Young Mothers

It is an unfortunate fact that the health of many a young mother is seriously affected by the event which she has but recently experienced.

She is left in an anaemic condition, her limbs feel like lead, causing perpetual weariness, she has no appetite, she is sallow and thin, has no spirit and her nerves are constantly on edge; altogether she is in no state to give her child the start in life he should have.

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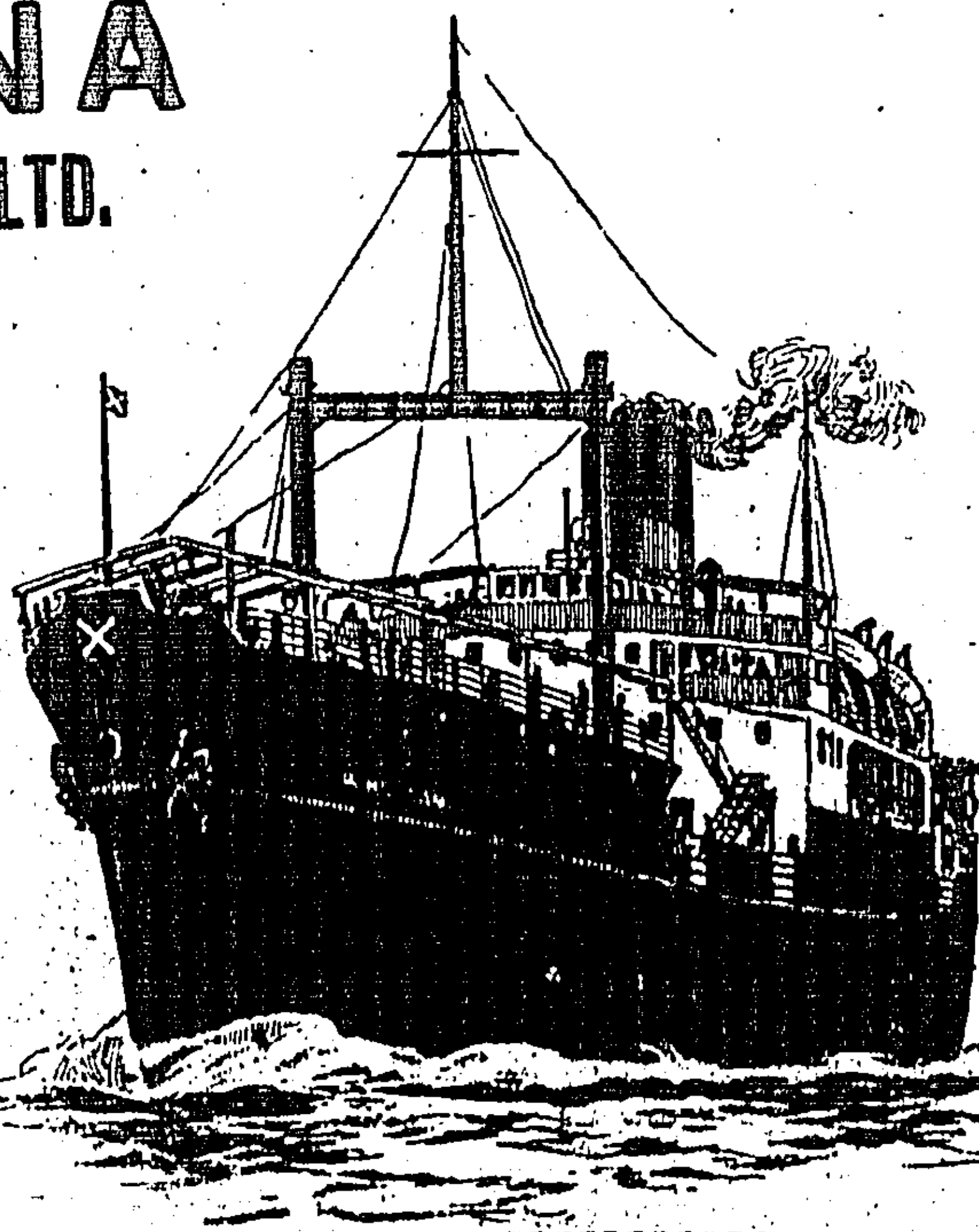
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UNITED STATES WATCHING FOREIGN INTERESTS IN FAR EAST, SAYS JAPAN

Tokyo, September 20.

"WITH GREAT BRITAIN and France preoccupied with their war against Germany, the United States has taken it upon herself to watch out for the interests of the Democracies in the Far East," says the "Nichi Nichi" to-day.

This assumption, it bases on the recent United States decisions to transfer an aircraft-carrier to Manila, to send 15 heavy bombers to Manila, and replace the old submarines in Asiatic waters with a like number of new undersea craft.

Other indications that America "assumed the role of watch-dog in the Far East," the newspaper says, "are found in the decision to advance by several months, the 1940 Pacific Fleet manoeuvres set for January, begin immediate construction of air bases in Alaska, Midway Island, Hawaii and Johnston Island and broaden the Panama Canal." The general impression, the paper says, is that the United States will eventually be dragged into the war on the side of Great Britain and France.

ESTIMATES VARY

"Estimates vary as to when this will be. Some observers believe Yankee dough-boys will be in there, pitching for democracy, within the next four weeks. Others believe the United States will not be in the war until after the 1940 presidential election. Still others think the United States will declare war on Germany the moment England starts to get the worst of it in fighting," say the "Nichi Nichi" which adds that American preparations on all fronts were intensified since the Japanese-Soviet truce agreement at Nomonhan and the subsequent march of the Red Army into Poland.

EMERGENCY MEASURES

Among the emergency military measures taken by the United States, the "Nichi Nichi" lists the speeding up of the Naval building programme to assure completion by next year of two capital ships originally to be launched in 1941, recommissioning of warships in the Reserve Force for active service before the end of the year, to include 110 destroyers, 40 submarines and 75 miscellaneous

vessels; order for recruiting 75,000 bluejackets and 7,000 marines; the Navy Department announcement that major Fleet manoeuvres, set for either next February or March in waters off Hawaii, will be advanced to an earlier date, and establishment of anti-espionage bureaux, and information bureaux in Manila, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Panama and Alaska.—Reuter.

COLLAPSE IN QUEEN'S ROAD

A few minutes after some 50 workers had left for lunch yesterday three buildings in which they were working suddenly collapsed.

The buildings were Nos. 45, 47 and 49, Queen's Road East which had been under repair for the last month. No one was injured.

ARTIFICIAL HEART RESEARCH

Paris, To-day.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, the world-famous French scientist, has been given an important war mission by the Ministry of Health.

Although the nature of the appointment is not revealed, it is recalled that Dr. Carrel collaborated recently with Col. Charles Lindbergh on research work in connection with the artificial heart.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S FIRST CASUALTY LIST

London, Sept. 20.

The first British casualty list of the war, issued by the Ministry of Air, announces that seventeen men are missing. Of these one is believed to have been killed and three are believed to have been taken prisoners.—Reuter.

THEFT BY TRICK

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Tsui Kam-tsang, 25, hawker, by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, for larceny of 20 dozen handkerchiefs and two dozen singlets, from No. 94, Jervois Street, by means of a trick.

Defendant was recommended for banishment.

GRAPHIC STORY OF ESCAPE

London, Sept. 16.

A graphic account of escape from a shelled and sinking ship with the help of the attacking submarine was given to-day by Mr. Albert Lang, who was Third Officer of the British vessel Inverliffey which was sunk a few days ago.

Landed in England to-day after the harrowing experience he shared with 39 other members of the Inverliffey's crew, Mr. Lang declared in an interview: "We were sailing peacefully when a submarine came to the surface and fired a warning shot. We tried to get away but shells continued to burst all round us and we knew that it was no use trying to escape. There was a crew of forty on board and we lowered the boats. As soon as we got away from the Inverliffey, the submarine fired into her amidships. She went up with a huge roar. Flames and smoke shot 500 or 600 feet into the sky and a wall of flame rushed toward us like a tidal wave.

"We rowed for our lives until we could row no more. Then, just as we thought we were done for, the commander of the U-boat brought his ship alongside our boat and told us that we could stand round the tower. He added, however, that if any British warship turned up, he would have to submerge and leave us in the sea.

"No sooner had we got on the submarine than he turned on full speed and took us out of the danger zone. The submarine then submerged and we swam to our boats. Some hours later the Stewart picked us up. No lives were lost," Mr. Lang concluded.—Havas.

WIDOW GIVEN SHARP GAOL TERM FOR KIDNAPPING

SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR WAS IMPOSED BY MR. E. HIMS WORTH THIS MORNING ON YU HO, WIDOW, 38, FOR KIDNAPPING YUNG CHIK-YAM, 6-YEAR-OLD BOY, ON SEPTEMBER 21.

Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison, prosecuting, said the lad was playing in Shanghai Street with his elder brother. They were approached by accused, who bought cakes and sweets for them, pretending that she knew their mother.

The widow then took them to Yau-mati Railway Station, where she purchased a ticket for Sheung Shui. Before boarding, she gave six cents to the elder boy, asking him to buy some bananas for her.

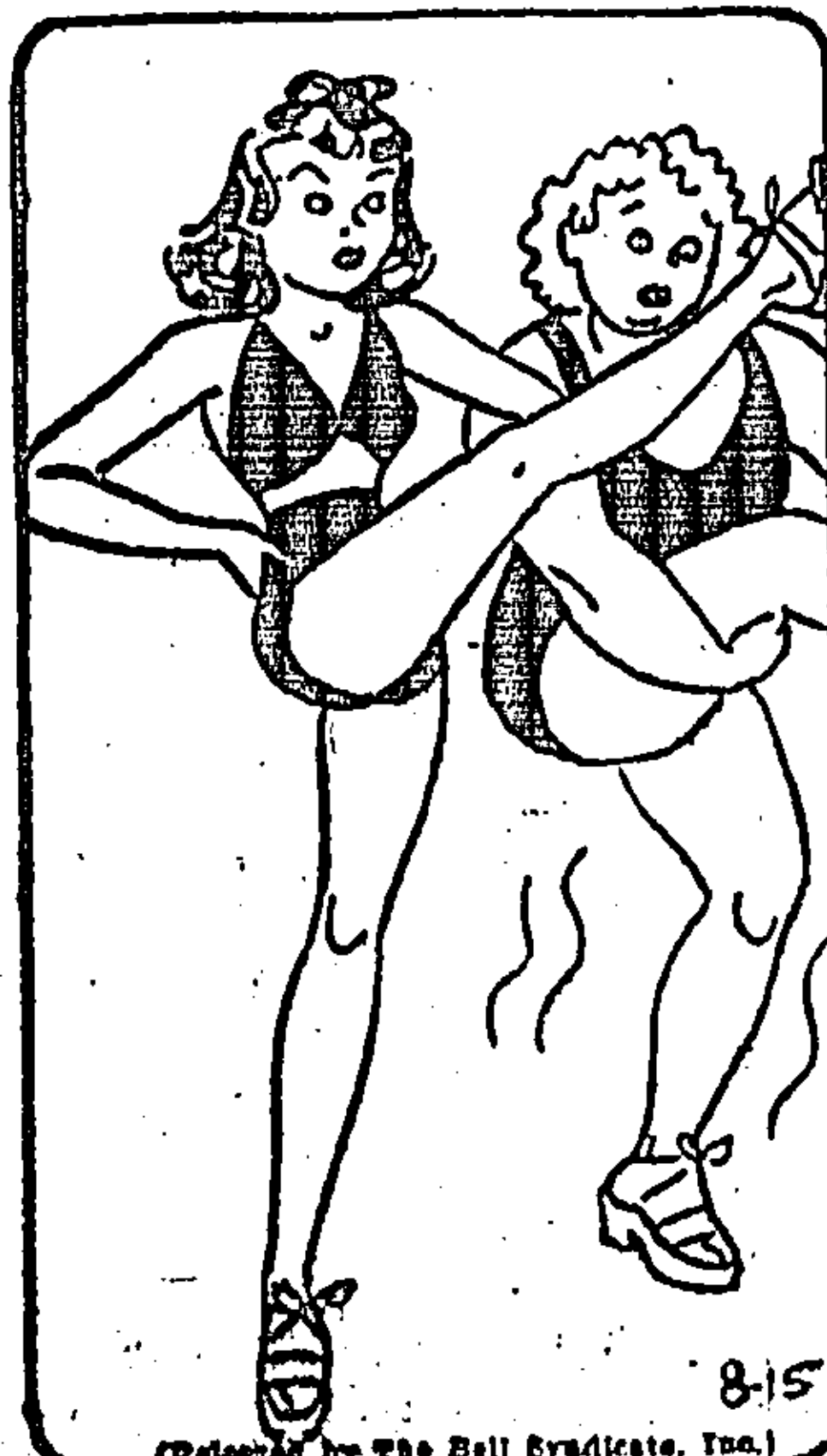
The woman and his brother had disappeared when he returned to the platform. The elder lad was taken to Mongkok Police Station by a railway clerk, a description of the widow's appearance was immediately circulated to all railway stations, and the woman was arrested.

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Dieting Dot says the trouble with this beach callathonica is combined with the sea breezes they break down any resolution you've ever made about baked potatoes.



A LIGHT SUBJECT—The tallest and shortest members of the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment. Pte. L. Giles (6ft. 4ins.) lights a cigarette for Pte. W. Relf (4ft. 10ins.). Shorty's in battle dress now compulsory at all times. (Copyright, Fox).

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



A B.C.C. Recording of 'Hail Variety'

Hong Kong, Monday, Sept. 25, 1939.
12.15 p.m.—A Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—John McCormack (Tenor) in an Irish Programme.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety with John Tilley, Western brothers and Rene Houston.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Grieg—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16.
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ducted by John Barbirolli.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—"For the Children."
6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Choruses.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—News Supplement.
6.55 p.m.—B.C.C. Recording — 'Hail Variety'. Written and devised by Gale Pedrick. Production by Roy Speer.

"Madame Butterfly" Act 3

(film 'St. Louis Blues'); Quickstep—Could Be.
9.10 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections. Smiling Eyes (Nawahi); Hawaiian Love Bird (Denniker and Razel); King Nawahi's Hawaiians. My South Sea Sweetheart; Blue Sparks; Masters' Hawaiians (Steel Guitar and Banjo). Lion Rag; Lonesome Without My Baby; Masters' Hawaiians.
9.49 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety. Fox-Trots—I Never Knew; Don't You Care What Anyone Says... Teddy Foster and His Kings Of Swing.
Fox-Trot—Gone With The Wind (from the film)... Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
Orch.—A Couple Of April Fools (Kennedy and Carr); If You Love Me (Noble)... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
Fox-Trots—Twilight In Turkey; The Toy Trumpet... Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
Vocal Trio—America Calling. Intro: Dear old Southland; Barn bam bamy shore; Charleston back to Charleston; St. Louis Blues; An Orange Grove in California; Broadway melody; Chicago; Beautiful Ohio; Avalon; On the Mississippi... The Carlyle Cousins with Quaglin's Quartet.
Fox-Trots—Im Fellin' Like A Million (film 'Broadway Melody of 1938'); Caravan... Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
Vocal—Sally The Circus Queen (Weston-Lee); The Legionaires (Warner-Darnell)... Warner and Darnell.
Fox-Trots—Oh, They're Tough-Mighty Tough in the West; Ten Pretty Girls... Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
Piano Duets—Viennese Waltz Medley (Strauss)... Rawicz and Landauer.
Fox-Trots—Moon At Sea; Two Shadows in the Moonlight... Billy Thorburn and His Music.
Piano-Accordion—Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir); Stars-Over Devon (Flynn and Egan)... George Scott-Wood assisted by Guitar, Bass and Drums.
Fox-Trots—Night Over Shanghai (film 'The Singing Marine'); 'Cause My Baby Says It's So (film 'The Singing Marine')... Billy Thorburn and His Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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A BAD DOUBLE

♠ K Q J 6 4 3
♥ Q J 2
♦ J 10
♣ 9 5
♠ 10 9
♥ 9 6 3
♦ K 9 6 3
♣ A Q 4 2
♠ 7 5
♥ 8 7 5
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ 8 7 6 3
♠ A 8 2
♥ A K 10 4
♦ A Q 5
♣ K J 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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overbid, while West's double was decidedly ill-advised, since he gave away the location of the high cards. West opened the ten of spades. Declarer quickly took stock and counted eleven sure tricks plus the possibility of establishing his twelfth either in diamonds by a successful finesse for the King, or in clubs by a successful finesse for the Queen. However, it seemed obvious to him that West's double indicated that he held these two cards as well as the club Ace. Accordingly, Declarer first cashed his four hearts, discarding a diamond from dummy's then ran off the rest of the spades, retaining the Ace-Queen of diamond and the King of clubs as his last three cards. West, back of Declarer, mean-

while let go of three low diamonds and two low clubs, retaining the three honours. Declarer now simply played a low diamond, went up with the Ace, dropping West's singleton King, and made the contract. It will be noted that if West had held on to two diamonds and one club, Declarer would simply have played a club and forced West to lead up to his Ace-Queen of diamonds.

You were Merwin Maier's partner yesterday and held:

♠ J 10 8 x x
♥ x x x
♦ x x x
♣ A K x

The bidding:

You	Burnstone	Maier	Schenken
1♠	Dbl.	Redbl.	2♠
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
(?)			

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three spades. Your partner's redouble has show a good hand, and hence his bid of two spades is almost a force. Accordingly, since your opening bid is sound and you have a five-card suit, you rebid.

Score 100% for three spades, 80% for four spades (a slight overbid), 30% for pass (a distinct underbid).

QUESTION NO. 214

You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ K x
♥ x x x
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ 10 x x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Burnstone
1♠	Dbl.	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

What do you lead? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

7.25 p.m.—Cinema Organ Selections. By The Blue Hawaiian Waters—Medley (Ketelbey); The Vision Of Fuji-San—Medley (Ketelbey)... Reginald Foort at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, London.
Torch Song Parade. Intro: I've got to sing a Torch Song; Swing is in the Air; You're here, you're there, you're everywhere; Wake up and live; This year's kisses; They can't take that away from me; Midnight in Mayfair; September in the rain; I've got to sing a Torch song... Sidney Torch in the Union Cinema Kingston.
7.42 p.m.—Excerpts from C. B. Cochran's "Anything Goes". Jack Whiting, Jeanne Aubert, The Four Admirals, Sidney Howard, The Four Harmonists and Chorus with the Palace Theatre Orchestra conducted by Francis Collinson.
7.51 p.m.—Foresythe—Southern Holiday (A Phantasy of Negro Moods). The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with Reginald Foresythe at the Piano.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" Act III. Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: M. Sheridan (Soprano)... Cho-Cho-San; I. Mannarini (Mezzo-Soprano)... Suzuki, a servant; L. Cecil (Tenor)... B. F. Pinkerton, Lieutenant, U.S.N.; V. Weinberg (Baritone)... Sharpless, U.S. Consul; Lomi (Mezzo-Soprano)... Kate Pinkerton; with Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.
8.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. My Darling Waltz (The Gipsy Baron)—J. Strauss... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.
Acceleration—Waltz (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohné); Budapest Waltz (Lanner—arr. Hohné)... Orchestra Mascotte.
8.45 p.m.—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Quickstep—Cathedral In The Pines; Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair (film 'Lovely to Look At'); Waltz—Waltz of My Heart (from 'The Dancing Years'); Quickstep—Angels Never Leave Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—A Mist Is Over the Moon (film 'The Lady Objects'); Quickstep—Apple Blossom Time; Slow Fox-Trot—Kinda Lonesome

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A GLIMPSE AT THE NEW SOFTBALL RULINGS

(By GRANDSTAND)

As new rule books for 1939 are not available in sufficient numbers as yet important changes and additions to the rules are enumerated here, taken from the 1939 Official Rule Book for the guidance of Managers, Coaches and Players while they are training for the coming season.

Rule 3—Equipment: Reword sec. 8 as follows: All parts of the uniform and accessories worn by the pitcher must be of a dark solid colour.

Rule 5—The Game: Add to Sec. 5 A regulation drawn (tie) game is to be re-played from the beginning. However, if batting and fielding records are kept, players should be given credit for performance in regulation drawn games.

Rule 8—Pitching Rule: Reword sec. (C) as follows: In the act of delivering the ball to the batsman he must keep one foot in contact with the ground until the ball has left his hand; and he shall not take more than one step, which must be forward and toward the batsman, until the ball has actually left his hand. The step must be taken simultaneously with the delivery of the ball to the batsman.

Rule 9—Illegal Pitches: Add No. 9; If the pitcher continues to wind-up after taking the step. (c) Rule 8.

Rule 14—A fair Hit Ball: Reword the first sentence as follows: A fair hit ball is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base, or between home and third base or that is on or over fair ground when bounding to the outfield, or that touches first or third base, or that first falls on fair ground on or beyond first or third base, or that while on or over fair ground touches the person of the umpire or player.

Rule 16: Foul Tip: Add: Any foul tip caught is a strike and the ball remains in play.

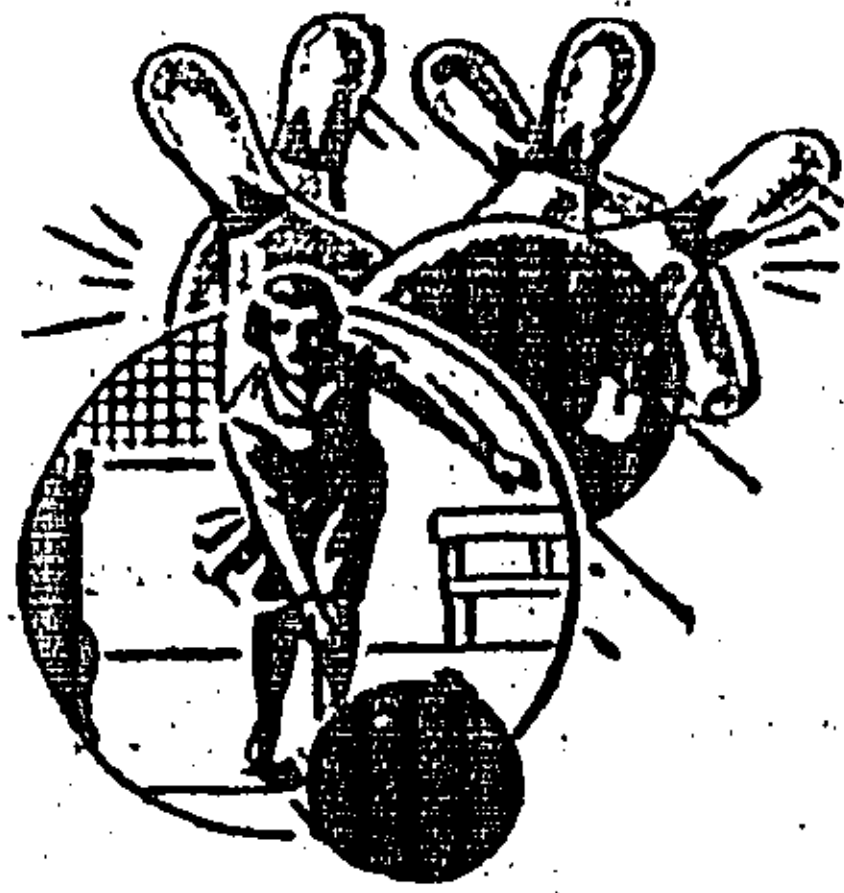
Rule 20: When Batterman is Out: Reword sec. 8 as follows: If, before two are out, while first and second, or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hits a fair fly ball, other than a line drive, or a BUNTED FLY BALL, that is handled or in the opinion of the umpire would have landed within or near the base-lines.

Rule 23: Ball in Play: Insert No. 10: When a base-runner is called out for leaving his base too soon. Old No. 10 is now No. 11.

Rule 27: Entitled to Bases: Sec. 3: If a ball delivered by the pitcher passes the catcher and touches any fence, building or backstop within 25 feet of home plate all base-runners shall be entitled to advance one base.

Rule 30: Scoring of Runs: Strike out the whole of sec. 2 and replace with a Note: The striking out of Section 2 of this rule now allows a runner on third base to score on a passed ball, wild pitch or on the throw back from the catcher to the pitcher. A runner on third base at the time of the pitch may now advance or be put out under the same conditions as runners on first or second bases.

Rule 31: Umpires: Strike out No.



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RAISING THE BALL

GRAPHIC GOLF



By BEST BALL

It might be a good thing if some study were given to club construction before a beginning golfer started in to learn the game. Some understanding of the instrument employed in sending the ball some two hundred yards down the fairway, or plunking a mashie shot dead to the pin might lead to a better understanding of the stroke.

For instance there are any number of players, who think the best means of lofting a ball into the air is to put a little body english into the shot. By this I mean that they try to scoop the ball up by sundry hand, arm and body movements. This is particularly true when the ball rests in the confines of a cuppy lie. To scoop such a ball up would require that the clubhead travel through some amount of terra firma, a procedure not conducive to either accuracy or distance. Actually such a shot is wrong.

Present day clubs are so designed that the loft of the blade will make the ball rise when the sphere is hit in a normal manner with a normal swing. In extreme cases the clubface may be laid back a trifle but for the majority of shots there is no need of changing the original angle of the clubface. Let the clubhead do the work of lifting the ball and let the player concentrate on bringing the club onto the ball in a correct manner.

Wednesday—Perfecting A Golf Stroke.

6 and re-number 7 and 8 as 6 and 7. Add the following note to the rule: Note: There seems to be some confusion as to the authority of umpires when two or more are working. The powers and duties of both the Plate and the Base umpires are clearly set forth in the rule, and, except where the rule provides that the authority is equal, each has exclusive jurisdiction in making the decision assigned to him. There is a mistaken idea that sometimes one umpire reverses a decision made by another. There is also a mistaken idea that an umpire, once having made a decision, cannot reverse that decision. It must be remembered that it is the duty of an umpire to make correct decisions, and that the speed of action and the conditions surrounding a play may make this very difficult. If, however, an umpire finds that he has mis-called a play, it is not only his right but his duty to call the play correctly. In reaching his conclusion it is his privilege to consult his associate who, at the time, may have been in a better position to see just what took place. The associate may, however, only express his opinion; the final decision must rest with the umpire whose business it was to make the decision. Umpires should be very careful not to express their opinion on a play called by another umpire unless the umpire who made the decision, himself, requests an opinion. When the umpire finds it necessary to reverse himself, this should be done before any succeeding play takes place. There are other changes in the rules, but the foregoing are the most important.

REST DEFENCE GIVE FINE DISPLAY AGAINST HAIPHONG

The Haiphong selected team retained their undefeated record in the Colony when they drew with a Rest of the Colony team, sharing six goals, though their goal underwent heavy bombardment in the closing stages of the game.

A. V. Gosano and B. Courtney were absentees from the Rest team and Leonard and Honniball were brought into the team, the former being seen at inside-right and the latter at left half, while E. Strange filled the inside left berth.

Opening stages of the game favoured the visitors as the rest team took a long time to settle but in spite of this the Colony side had several scoring opportunities.

SOON SETTLED DOWN

The Rest defence soon settled down and worked up an understanding, with the result that they were able to deal with the visiting forwards.

Bright, in the pivotal position was sure in his tackling while Honniball at left half improved as the game progressed. His clearances and passing were good.

On the right Bell cornered well, and, although up against a fast winger, did well. In the closing stages of the game he appeared to tire.

Blackburn and Bone, who have played together for several seasons, were a great pair of backs. The former was 'the better of the two' and his tackling was sure. The visiting forwards were often caught off-side.

Duncan, in goal, did not bring off any spectacular saves but dealt confidently with many shots. He had no chance with the three shots which beat him.

There was little combination in the forward line. Fowler was a danger whenever in possession, but he did not receive the through passes so desired, but in spite of this he upset the opposing defence with his methods and registered a 'hat trick.'

Leonard at inside right performed well but found Fowler always too well marked to give him the ball and he had either to make openings for his leader or play to the wing.

F. Strange appeared out of position at inside-left and was not in shooting form.

The wingers did not have much to do.

SAME METHODS

There is nothing much that can be usefully added about the Haiphong team. Their methods were identical

with those used on previous occasions but their shooting showed a marked improvement and their three goals came from well placed shots.

Their lack of weight was a disadvantage against a heavy team. Like the Rest and this told in the closing stages of the game when the Rest team were putting on pressure and were going all out for the winning goal.

Haiphong scored first with a good shot by Hoi which gave Duncan no chance. At the other end Gardner hit the upright from the penalty kick and on the rebound Leonard netted, but the goal was disallowed.

On resumption Haiphong were soon attacking but a good movement forced Tsang to concede a corner. Flanders sent in a perfect centre which was headed in by Fowler.

Tsang was not happy against the bustling methods of Fowler and was not confident in his handling.

The visitors scored two good goals through Thong and Vien to lead by three goals to one.

Fowler reduced the lead through a penalty and shortly after ended a piece of good work by equalising from close in.

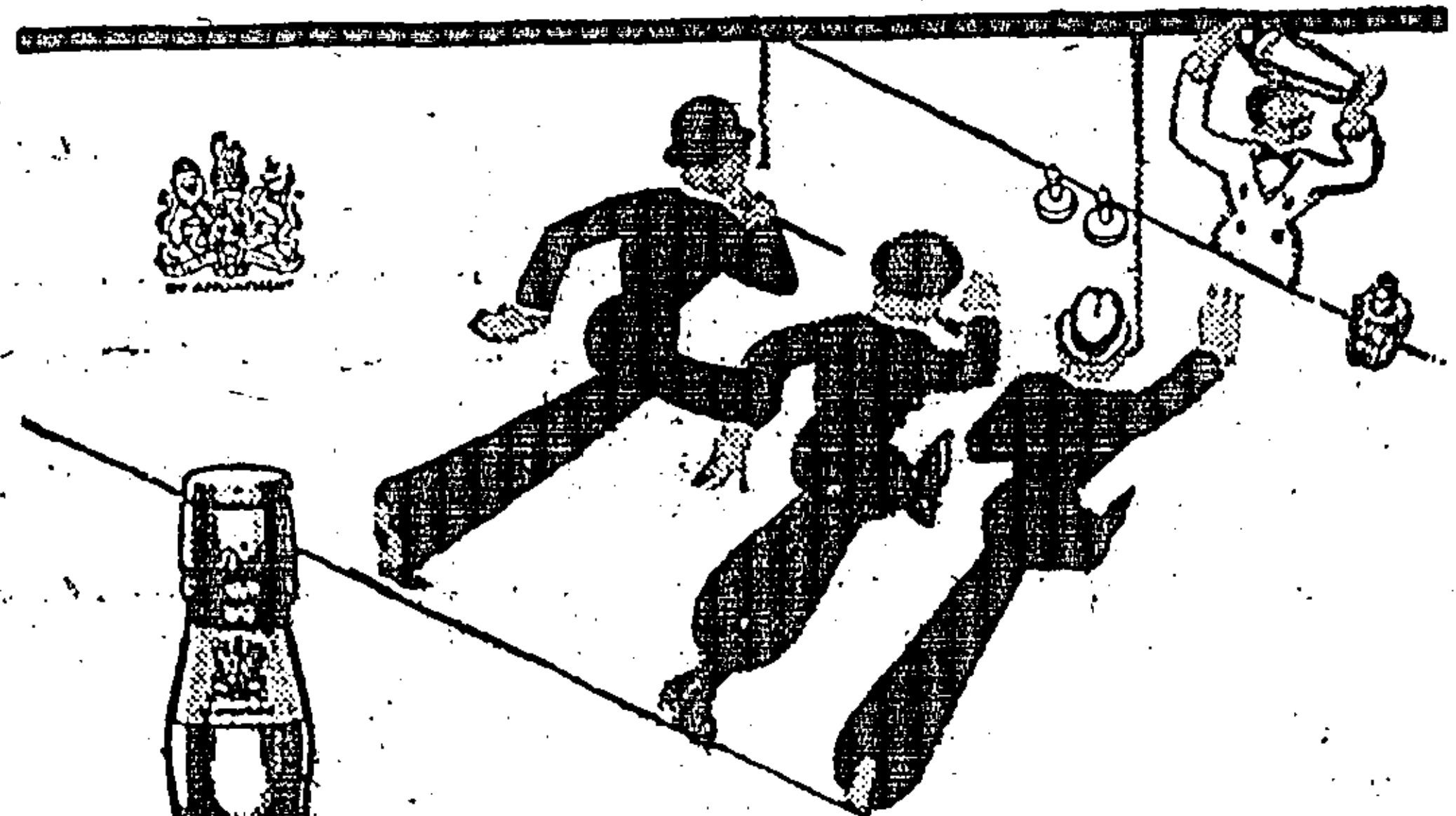
In the closing stages the Rest team did most of the attacking although a misunderstanding between Fowler and Gardner in the closing stages spoiled a good chance of the Rest winning.

Haiphong:—Tsang; Can, Binh, Huan, Thom, Thai, Lok, Tak, Thong, Hoi and Vien.

Rest of the Colony:—Duncan; Blackburn, Bone; Bell, Bright, Honniball; Gardner, Leonard, Fowler, Strange and Flanders.

A Crawford entered the Final of Kowloon Cricket Club's Senior Tennis Championship yesterday when he beat S. A. Gray by 3 sets to 1. He will meet A. E. P. Guest, the holder, for the title.

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Craigengower, by virtue of their "double" over K.B.G.C. and K.C.C.'s second defeat at the hands of the champions, are runners-up to Recreio "A" in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League. J. G. Meyer, skipping again in the absence of A. J. Hall, won once again, R. Basa's defeat being his second in succession. The champions recorded their 15th straight win when they inflicted on K.C.C. their fifth successive defeat. In their two matches against the Cox's Road team Recreio ended 50 shots up. Carlos Silva again beat E. Kern — he won 38-11 in the first encounter to turn a Recreio defeat into a substantial win — this time by 18 shots, and so won the First Division skips' title. In 15 games he has won 12, lost to A. R. Dallah by 24-7 and tied with J. J. Basto and J. Deakin. Kern's defeat was his fourth in a row. H. A. Alves turned the tables on F. Goodwin and won for the first time in his last three games. E. C. Fincher again beat F. X.

Silva — the first time was by one shot — this time by three shots. Civil Service's run of four victories was stopped by Recreio "B", who avenged their defeat by 7 shots on the previous Saturday by winning by 28 shots. J. Hollidge, unchecked in six games, lost

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to F. X. Soares, who stopped a run of three defeats. H. E. Strange sustained his first check in four games when he lost to J. J. Basto, while F. J. Jones was beaten for the second time this season when he bowed to A. A. Remedios. Recreio "B" meet Craigengower at the Valley next Saturday, and Kowloon Dock visit the Indians. Both teams are expected to lose and if they do Recreio "B" will escape relegation. They are two points ahead of K.D.R.C. and have a much better shots record.

Police, aided by A. E. Carey, W. Mair, J. Orem and J. C. Fender in order to complete their team, proved too good for K.B.G.C. in Second Division, reversing the previous result and so making almost sure of avoiding relegation — Craigengower have yet to entertain Civil Service in the latter's last game. The latter, two points behind Police with a game in hand, visited Craigengower on a dull and threatening day and found that the closing of the green was as much a surprise to C.C.C. players as themselves. There was some talk of claiming the points, but the matter did not reach official circles and so the game remains to be played. Bob Duncan turned out for K.B.G.C. and H. L. Lockhart came up from Third Division, but only the latter won his game.

Prison Officers' Club beat K.F.C. by one shot in their first encounter, and on Saturday won their return game by 2 shots! P. Morgan reversed the result of his first game against T. Pile,

A. Jillett won for the fourth successive time when he beat J. T. Smalley and V. Petherick sustained his sixth successive defeat when he bowed to J. W. Hudson, who was making his debut as skip. Craigengower had their revenge against Hong Kong Football Club, E. el Arculli making a welcome return, this time as skip to beat J. Russell. D. A. Rozario was also introduced as skip and beat H. H. Pegg, but G. S. Ladd provided V. Walker with his third successive win. K.C.C., caught napping last week by Electric, made no mistake this time and won on all rinks to secure the points by 44 shots. W. Hobbs was introduced as skip in the absence of J. M. Jack, and won by 30 shots! K.C.C.'s chances of securing a play-off against Recreio are indeed slim as they would be required to beat Prison Officers at Stanley and Recreio would need to lose to H. K. Electric at Ming Yuen and Prison Officers at King's Park, which is almost out of the question.

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